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## Portfolio

**There were four winners in yesterday's £2,000 Times Portfolio competition. Mr Paul Harris of Wilslow, Cheshire; Mr Joshua Keinan of London; Miss Gillian Shillito of Burgclere, Newbury and Mr David Larner of Hamble, Southampton each received £500. Portfolio list, page 18; how to play, information service, back page. On Saturday £22,000 can be won; the weekly prize of £20,000 and the daily £2,000**

# Kinnock call for payout details of welfare plan

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

The Opposition yesterday stepped up the pressure on the Prime Minister to disclose the cash consequences of this week's Green Papers on social security reform.

Mr Neil Kinnock, the Leader of the Opposition, protested in the Commons that there were no figures on the consequences for the unemployed, the sick and disabled, pensioners, families and households.

When Mrs Thatcher replied that the Government could hardly be expected to provide figures for benefits which were to be introduced in April 1987, the Labour leader demanded: "Is she afraid, innumerate or simply mendacious?"

The Prime Minister replied: "No, factual". But the challenge was also taken up by Mr Archy Kirkwood the Liberal spokesman, who said: "If she does not put some arithmetical flesh on the bones of the structure, she will be accused of wanting to stymie discussion or, even worse, be accused of political cowardice".

Mrs Thatcher said: "We believe in sound finance and we shall wait until we are nearer the time to determine the uprating."

Mr Kinnock last night followed up the Commons exchanges with a letter to the Prime Minister, pointing out that provisional rates of benefit and illustrative examples of income had been provided in the 1942 Beveridge Report, the 1972 Conservative Green Paper on the tax credit system and the 1947 Labour White Paper on the state earnings-related pension scheme.

He then asked for "the estimated figures which you plainly must have had in order to make Cabinet decisions on a matter of such importance".

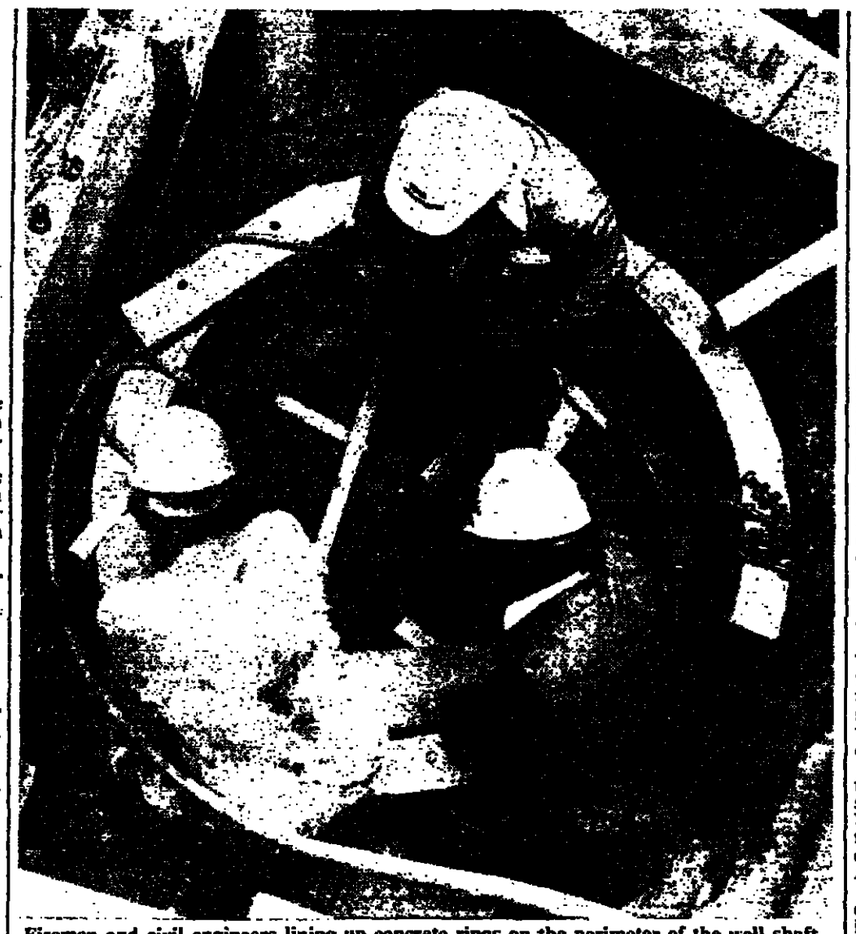

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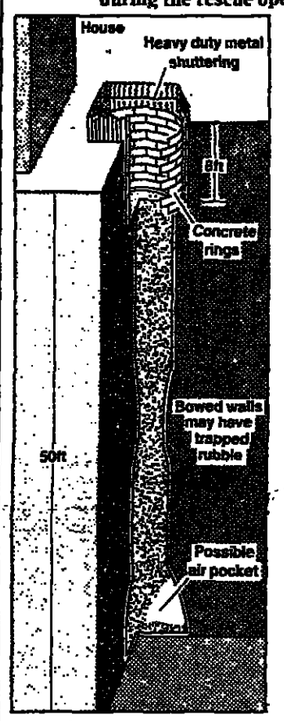

But Whitehall sources made it clear last night that it was part of the Government's tactics to keep the Opposition – and the public – in the dark about the actual impact of the changes.

It was said that apart from the proposed £500 million cut in housing benefit there would be little change in the £40,000 million social security bill, and that while the level of the new income support would be equivalent to the current supplementary benefit, there would be greater, if unquantified, help for low-income working families.

For the moment at least, Conservative MPs appear broadly to welcome the package. They hope that the introduction of the new benefits in the expected pre-election budget of April 1987 will ensure that the scheme is popular with the public.



Firemen and civil engineers lining up concrete rings on the perimeter of the well shaft during the rescue operation yesterday (Photograph: Warren Harrison).




# Hope fades for man trapped in well

From Robin Young, Isle of Wight

Fire officers at Ventnor in the Isle of Wight admitted last night that hopes of reaching a man buried 50 feet down a disused well shaft were extremely scant. Mr Ramunas Girenas was buried when the well collapsed late on Monday evening.

Rescue operations were hampered because the well was within feet of the wall of a three-storey Victorian house, owned by Mr Reg Morgan, in Southgrove Road, Ventnor, which Mr Girenas was helping to restore. There were fears that digging could cause further collapse, perhaps bringing down the house itself.

Mr Girenas was buried when he went into the well for the third time. The fact that he told Mr Morgan, after his first two explorations, that the well shaft was wasted at the middle and bulged towards the bottom, kept alive hopes that the sides of the shaft might have closed, leaving a substantial air pocket.

Police and fire officials admitted, however, that the hope was a slender one, and that air pockets they had found so far would not have been large enough for Mr Girenas to survive the 48 hours it was expected that it might still take to reach him.

By 5pm yesterday the rescuers had still only reached a depth of about eight feet. Work was slowed by the need to erect heavy-duty metal shuttering, and to construct a new shaft backed with quick setting cement, as the excavation proceeded.

During Monday night a police escort had rushed building materials from a firm at Ringwood, Hampshire, and the 3am ferry from Portsmouth to Fishbourne was held up so that it could carry the convoy across the Solent. Another lorry brought 20 tons of sectioned concrete piping from a firm specializing in tunnelling


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# Iranians rush to buy more missiles

From Robert Fisk
Tehran

Powerless to prevent Iraq's air raids on Tehran, the Iranians are hurriedly trying to buy several dozen ground-to-air missile batteries from the Soviet Union and France to defend their vulnerable capital.

Iran has told the French that it will pay cash for a series of Crotale anti-aircraft rockets, but has asked the Russians to recalibrate batteries of SAM missiles to make them capable of shooting down Iraq's Russian-made MiG-23 fighters.

Talks in Paris and Moscow are at an advanced stage, but they have been given added urgency by the flight from Tehran every evening of tens of thousands of people. Fearing the air raids, they drive to the surrounding villages to spend the night or sleep rough in the country.

Only yesterday morning I found hundreds of people sleeping beneath the motorway bridges near Ravisan and along the Karaj highway. Some had even driven caravans into the Alborz foothills for the night.

The air raids are still light compared with those on other Iranian cities, but they are inducing a state of near-panic in Tehran.

Iran already maintains batteries of Hawk anti-aircraft missiles, but most are deployed around the oil terminal at Kharg Island and the neighbouring oil fields, which are being attacked daily by the Iraqi.

The Iranians announced yesterday that they had used a missile to shoot down an Iraqi jet during Monday night's air raid on Tehran, but the claim has yet to be independently verified.

The Iranians approached France with an offer of cash payments but a moral argument as well. If France could sell Super-Etandard jets to the Iraqis, French officials were told, they could at least offer Iran the defensive weapons to shoot them down.

In Moscow, negotiations have been of a more technical nature. The MiG-23s flown by the Iraqis are believed to possess an anti-missile device that prevents Russian-made SAM-6 rockets from homing on to them. The Iranians want the SAM-6s modified to lock on to Iraq's aircraft, whatever their place of manufacture.

● Crotale is a heat-seeking missile designed by the French Thomson group as long as 20 years ago as a defece against low-flying aircraft (Henry Stanhope writes). It is in service with the French Air Force and with eight other national forces throughout the world, particularly in the Middle East.

Libya has bought it, and so has Egypt, while a version known as Shahine is in service in Saudi Arabia. Another called Cactus is made in South Africa.

It is a competitor of the superior British Rapier system.

# Interest rates set for small cut

By David Smith
Economics Correspondent

A small cut is expected in bank base rates, after the announcement of sharply improved money supply figures. Any further reductions, however, will be gradual, and unlikely to benefit homeowners through lower mortgage rates for several months.

Barclays and Midland, with base rates now at 12.75 per cent, are expected to cut rates by a quarter of a point, to bring them into line with the 12.5 per cent rates charged by National Westminster and Lloyds.

A bigger reduction, of half a point, could be made but, with the pound weakening last night, a cautious approach seemed likely. The pound was quoted at $1.27 in New York, after falling 1.6 cents to $1.2760 in London. On Monday the pound traded briefly above $1.30.

The money supply figures, key economic policy indicator for the Government, showed a marked improvement on the previous month. Sterling M3 rose by 0.5 per cent in May, compared with 2.9 per cent in April. Its growth on a year earlier was 11.75 per cent, still well above the 5 to 9 per cent target range.

The narrow money measure, MO, fell by 0.25 per cent, after a 0.7 per cent April rise. Its growth on a year earlier was 5.5 per cent, within the 3 to 7 per cent target range.

The Treasury and Bank of England will not stand in the way of a modest reduction in base rates, as long as the pound remains generally firm.

While yesterday's figures do not fully support the Chancellor's view, that monetary conditions are "firmly under control", they are good news for the Government after a run of poor economic figures.

The pound has been strong in recent weeks, and last month the Bank of England was able to recoup foreign exchange reserves. The reserves rose by an underlying $223 million to $13,978 million (£10,865 million).

The pound lost ground yesterday, both because of oil price uncertainties in the run-up to the meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries at the end of June, and because the foreign exchange markets have already built a cut in Britain's base rates into their calculations.

The sterling index fell 0.8 to 79.7, while the pound fell by nearly five pfennigs to DM3.8990.

A fall against the European currencies will not be unwelcome, with exporters feeling the squeeze from competing with German and French industry at unfavourable exchange rates. Indeed, this has been put forward as an argument for cutting interest rates in Britain.


Kenneth Fleet, page 19


# Portugal's coalition breaks up

The future of Portugal's coalition Government, headed by the Socialist Party leader Dr Mario Soares, is in jeopardy after yesterday's decision by the Social Democrats to withdraw from the two-year-old partnership.

## Hippies warned

Lord Cardigan, who has given temporary sanctuary to members of the Stonehenge "peace convoy", said they would have to move because the police might act soon


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## Drop for Tories

A MORI poll conducted for *The London Standard* indicates support for the Conservatives as 33 per cent, compared with 38 per cent in April, Labour 35 percent (37 per cent in April) and the Alliance 30 per cent (24 per cent in April).

## Unesco reform

A precise timetable for more than 100 reforms has been adopted by the executive of Unesco, forced by US withdrawal to cut back its budget


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Pit deputies are likely to end their overtime ban after coal board clarification of a peace deal and a gesture of good will over the proposed closure of Horden Colliery


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The privatization of Rolls-Royce, the aircraft engine manufacturer, moved a step nearer when the Government announced it is to appoint a merchant bank to advise it on the sale Kenneth Fleet, page 19

## Derby field

There are 14 runners in today's 206th Derby at Epsom, the smallest field since Nijinsky beat 10 opponents in 1970. Bairn was the only overnight withdrawal


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# Family Credit will ease earnings trap

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent

Seventy thousand families in low paid work, who at present lose more than £1 in benefit for each extra £1 they earn, will no longer do so under the proposed Family Credit scheme, the Department of Health and Social Security said yesterday.

The new credit will therefore, as the Government's Green Paper claims, elimate "the worst effects of the poverty trap." But it seems likely that many low-paid families will still be losing more than 80p or even 90p for each extra pound of income from work as the new family credit and housing benefit are withdrawn, and tax and national insurance have to be paid.

Social security experts were yesterday trying to assess the impact of the Government's proposed reforms in the absence of detailed figures in the Green Paper, which is strong on structure, but weak on detailed benefit levels.

Occupational pensioners, and people in low but not the lowest paid work, look to be the biggest losers from the £500 million cut in housing benefit. However, young people aged under 25 and living away from home face losses under the new income support scheme of up to £6 a week on a basic benefit of about £28, and possibly more.

People on supplementary benefit who receive several extra weekly paymets for heating, diet, laundry and other items, are likely to be worse off in real terms under the new income support scheme, even though for many of them its basic rate will be higher than under supplementary benefit.

Mr Nick Raynsford, director of the London Housing Aid Centre, said that "something approaching five million households" looked set to face losses from the housing benefit cuts. A pensioner couple paying £9 a week in rates on an income of £75 looked set to lose all £4.71 of their benefit, while a couple earning £120 a week, with £20 rent and £7.50 rates could lose over £6 a week. The great majority of the 2.7 million pensioners on standard housing benefit, families with children on the standard rate, would face losses.

The new Family Credit will in future ensure that no one loses more in benefit than they gain through higher pay by withdrawing benefits on the income they receive after paying tax and national insurance, rather than before, as at present. The rates of withdrawal planned for Family Credit and Housing Benefit are not set out in the Green Paper.

But the Institute of Fiscal Studies said yesterday that if family credit is withdrawn at 60p for each extra £1 of net income and housing benefit at 70p, as has been rumoured, families in low paid work on Family Credit who pay tax and national insurance could still be losing 93p in the £1.

At present, however, people can lose more than £1, suffering in effect a cut in income for earning more. According to DHSS figures, some 70,000 families are at present in the position.

# Holiday head criticized

The parents of the four schoolboys who drowned off Land's End more than four weeks ago, have been offered a refund on their sons' holidays, minus the cost of the two days the boys stayed in Cornwall.

Mr Alec Askew, the headmaster of Stoke Poges County Middle School, who led the trip was last night criticized for his "amazing display of insensitivity in making the offer".

Mr James Holloway and his wife Barbara were told last night that the body of a boy washed up at Cape Cornwall last week was that of their son, Jamie, aged 11. The couple had received a cheque for £61 refund from Mr Askew.

Last night, after identifying clothing at Slough Police Station Mrs Holloway said: "I thought the cheque was a little insensitive and it is extremely bad timing.

# High Court fight over yearling

A bay colt was at the centre of a 230,000 guinea High Court battle in London yesterday when Tattersalls, the world famous bloodstock auctioneers, were accused of negligence in the way they handled its sale.

The allegation, made during Derby week, is already shaking the horse racing world and is bound to raise questions about the way auctions are conducted in Britain.

The colt, since named Sulafaah by its wealthy Arab owner Sheik Hamdan El Maktoum, was reared by the top trainer Henry Cecil – who saddles the favourite Slip Anchor in today's Derby – for Tattersall's prestige yearling sale at Newmarket in September 1983.

Sulafaah, by former Arc de Triomphe winner Riverman out of Celerity, was knocked down for 430,000 guineas on the first day of the auction when the best of the yearlings were sold.

But when auction spotters approached the allegedly successful bidder, Mr James Flood, with a confirmation slip he denied he had made the bid and refused to give his name

The then owners of the colt, the Liechtenstein-based company Alchemy International, then discovered that, instead of immediately re-offering the horse, Tattersalls delayed for two days when, on a less


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# Fourth man held as US spy net widens

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

The Federal Bureau of Investigations, which arrested a fourth navy man on Monday on a charge of espionage, believes it may be uncovering the most serious spy case in the United States in the past decade. Further arrests are possible.

The fourth man, Mr Jerry Whitworth, aged 45, a retired senior chief radioman, had access to "extremely sensitive" information about secret codes, according to an FBI affidavit.

The agency said a search of his caravan home in David, California, revealed a number of calssified navy documents

The extent of the Soviet spy ring is nly slowly emerging, but it is already regarded as the most serious espionage case in the history of the US Navy.

The US attorney handling the case said after a brief appearance by Mr Whitworth before a San Francisco magistrate: "Mr Whitworth, by virtue of his radio communications position, had access to some of the most classified communications data that we had. You would have to consider him a very critical player."

Those already under arrest are Mr John Walker, a retired chief warrant officer; his son, navy seaman, Mr Michael Walker, aged 22, and Mr John Walker's oldest brother, a retired navy lieutenant commander, Mr Arthur Walker.

The FBI said Mr Whitworth was trained in "sensitive satellite communications operations". In the 10 years before his retirement, he had a series of jobs that required security clearance.

Admiral Eugene Carroll, an analyst with the Centre for Defence Information, a research group, was quoted yesterday as saying that Mr Whitworth's duty aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft-carrier Enterprise would have put him at the centre of the communications traffic for the Pacific Fleet, including regular reports on movements of both American and Soviet submarines.

Other military analysts have said that Mr John Walker could have done grievous harm to national security if he passed on information about secret codes and submarine warfare tactics.

● Mr John Walker and his son, Mr Michael Walker, pleaded not guilty to six charges of espionage when they appeared at a court in Baltimore yesterday (Reuter reports).

A trial date for the father and son, who are being held in jail, is expected to be scheduled for September.

Court papers revealed allegations that Mr John Walker had also tried to recruit one of his three daughters, a former army communications specialist, into the alleged spy ring.

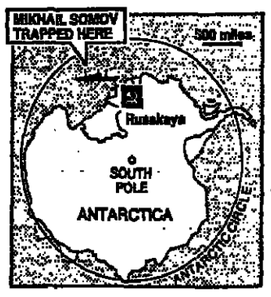
# Soviet ship marooned in Antarctic ice

A Soviet research ship with 53 people on board is trapped in thick ice hundreds of miles from open sea off the coast of Antarctica, Moscow's official Tass news agaency said yesterday (Reuter reports).

Helicopters have already evacuated 77 people from the trapped Mikhail Somov, which had been bringing supplies and a winter relief team to the Soviet research station Russkaya on the southern polar continent, Tass said.

The vessel is now being carried along, by the ice mass in conditions of minus 30 degrees centigrade, and the 24-hour near-total darkness of Antarctica's polar night.

Tass said the ship had been in difficulties since mid-March,




but yesterday's report was the first public mention of its plight. Western analysts said this was a possible indication that conditions had seriously deteriorated.

The Soviet agency said the skeleton crew and scientific team remaining on board were maintaining life support systems efficiently but saw no early prospect of getting free of the ice unaided, possibly for several months until the Antarctic spring in September of October.

The northern edge of the ice sea in which the Mikhail Somov is trapped was some 500 miles distant according to latest available estimates made on May 31, Tass said.

The ice-breaker Vladivostok of the Soviet Union's Far Eastern shipping fleet was being equipped for an emergency mission to try to reach the ship to deliver supplies and try to pilot it out of the ice, Tass said.

But the ice-breaker was not expected to be ready to set out before June 8 at the earliest and Tass did not say where the vessel was currently located.

The Mikhail Somov began to run into difficulties on March 15, some two weeks after it touched shore in the Pacific sector of Antarctica nearest to the research station, Tass said.

A heavy storm broke out during cargo handling operations

The crew managed to navigate safely out of this extreme danger zone but the ship became trapped by sheet ice up to 13 feet thick which rendered its motors useless and is now carrying it in a southwesterly drift at a rate of five miles a day, Tass said.

# British attempt on Everest ridge abandoned

An attempt by a 16-man British team to climb the unconquered north-east ridge of Mount Everest has ended in failure 2,000 feet from the summit yesterday.

Team member Tony Brindle said in a telephone call from Peking that the climbers were forced to abandon the attempt because of a combination of bad weather, ill health and problems with oxygen equipment.

The expedition, led by Malcolm Duff, set out in March to tackle the ridge.

A spokesman for the Manchester-based expedition last night said that the climbers were now in Peking.




# Overtime ban set to end as NCB agrees on a 'review' of threat to pit

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

Pit deputies' leaders look set to call for an end to their three-week overtime ban today in response to coal board "clarification" of a peace deal and a gesture of "good intent" over the planned closure of Horden Colliery in Co Durham.

The executive of the 16,000-member National Union of Colliery Overmen Deputies and Shotfirers is due to meet to assess four hours of talks at the National Coal Board's headquarters in London yesterday and to evaluate management's plan to impose an embargo on transfers and redundancies from Horden while the pit goes through the colliery review procedure.

Mr Peter McNestry, the union's general secretary, emerged from the discussion yesterday describing the exchanges as "useful and important", but attached considerable importance to the Horden announcement which came later.

Nacods has insisted that all pits should be reviewed through the official mechanism and that while the process was under way no personnel should be encouraged to leave for fear of making the closure a fait accompli.

The coal board yesterday pledged that only those applications for redundancy and transfer at Horden received up to May 31 would be processed. All others would be "frozen".

The board's gesture seems all the more conciliatory because not one of the unions had time to lodge an official objection to the planned closure after yesterday's announcement. Mr McNestry last week interpreted a telex from Mr Jimmy Cowan, board deputy chairman, to mean that all unions would have to protest before there would be an embargo on redundancies.

Yesterday's developments seemed to meet the union's objections, but it could be some days before the ban is called off. Mr McNestry has said that he would call for a re-ballot of his members before stopping the action.

If Nacods decided to hold another ballot, the executive looks set to recommend acceptance of the peace formula and the precedent set by Horden.

Few of the 12,000 men at Horden are thought to have applied to leave and only 12 have so far been transferred. The colliery, known as the wettest pit in Britain, lost £55 million in the five years before the miners' strike with £1.2 million a year paid in interest charges.

The deal would mean that the union has accepted that the old colliery review procedure should remain in force until the modified version, which averted a Nacods strike last October, has been set up.

The management estimates the cost of the overtime ban at about £4 million but the union puts the figure in excess of £24 million. Deputies have been refusing to oversee maintenance, safety and repair work at weekends, which has meant that production has been delayed on Monday mornings at some pits.



The Queen visiting Mary Sumner House, the headquarters of the Mothers' Union, in London yesterday. (Photograph: Peter Trievnor).

# Teachers get bad mark from inspectors

By Lucy Hodges
Education Correspondent

Teachers' marking of pupils' work is often disappointing, according to the Schools Inspectorate (HMIs) in a paper published yesterday on what makes a good teacher.

Athough marking was an essential part of a teacher's job, reports from schools inspectors refer to "haphazard, casual, inconsistent, negative, censorious and counter-productive" marking.

Other comments from reports include, "marking consists solely of ticks and overall scores", "errors pass unchallenged", "a tendency to praise as very good, work which contains serious faults", and marking "serves no diagnostic purpose nor offers incouragement or positive guidance to pupils".

These comments come *Education Observed 3: Good Teachers*, one of the periodic reviews by schools inspectors reports on schools. The review concentrates on the characteristics of the good teacher.

The good teacher needs a calm attitude and the ability to be firm, the review says. He of she needs to be able to create a climate of purpose, interest and mutual respect.

Primary school reports from the inspectorate emphasize the good effect on motivation and discipline when pupils are encouraged to act in a responsible way, to show due concern for others and a positive attitude to their work.

*Good Teachers*, Department of Education and Science 1985 free from DES Publications Centre, Canons Park, Honeypot Lane, Stanmore, Middlesex HA7 1AZ.

# Blocked Iran deal forces Talbot to pay off 1,150

By Clifford Webb
Motoring Correspondent

Talbot, the United Kingdom subsidiary of Peugeot, has run into more trouble with its £130 million-a-year contract to export car part kits to Iran and is laying off 1,150 of the 2,200 employees at its Stoke engine plant near Coventry.

It is its third lay-off since last autumn. Workers were recalled only five weeks ago after a two months' shutdown. Iran's failure to furnish acceptable letters of credit is the longstanding difficulty. A compromize barter deal agreed two months ago called for payment in oil.

Krupp Oil of West Germany was to ship the oil from Iran and sell it for Talbot. However, the price of Iranian oil has fallen sharply since then and Krupp is refusing to handle oil which it cannot sell profitably.

Talbot has not shipped any kits since November. More than 30,000 are stockpiled at Coventry and on the dockside.

The troubles at Coventry contrast with growing optimism at the neighbouring Ryton assembly plant which is being equipped at a cost of £20 million to produce the C28, a medium-sized hatchback which will replace the Talbot Horizon early next year.

There is growing speculation that it will be sold as a Peugeot and the Talbot name dropped entirely.

● The first code of practice for manufacturers of kit cars has split the repid rise of the home-built car business less than a week after it was announced. Two of the biggest firms, Dutton and Eagle, are refusing to recognize the code because it could lead to the closure of smaller manufacturers.

# FA backing for club identity card move

By Clive White

The Football Association yesterday supported the Prime Minister's move for an identity-card system to combat football hooliganism, but thought that it would work only at club level and not nationwide.

Mr Ted Croker, secretary of the association said that a nationwide scheme would have "an adverse effect" on football as a spectator sport.

The football authorities and clubs were convinced that a nationwide membership scheme would do little to solve the underlying problems manifested through hooliganism, he said. A meeting with the Football League and representatives of Manchester United, Arsenal, Chelsea, Leeds United and Millwall football clubs had endorsed the FA's views.

However, Mr Croker suggested that clubs introducing cards should standardize them to make possible an integrated system for certain matches.

There were already family and season ticket enclosures at many grounds and this trend would be bound to continue, Mr Croker said.

● Five more Liverpool supporters were remanded in custody for a month when they appeared before a court in Brussels yesterday, bringing to seven the number awaiting trial. None of the charges related to events in the Heysel Stadium last Wednesday.

● Swedish football clubs were going ahead with preparations to meet English clubs, among them Liverpool, for a series of friendly matches this summer, despite pressure to cancel them.

● Liverpool councillors and the city's two bishops will be in a civic delegation visiting Turin on June 17. It is hoped players from Everton and Liverpool clubs will also travel with the party.

● Soccer fans in Hungary, which strongly condemned last week's violence in Brussels, smashed two carriages on the Budapest metro at the weekend, Budapest Radio said yesterday.

● A scheme in Liverpool schools to teach youngsters how to be good football fans, was announced yesterday.

## BBC post

Mr Peter Ibbotson, editor of the BBC's Panorama programme for the past two years, points out that, contrary to a report in *The Times* yesterday, he has never been offered the editorship of *The Money Programme* and that he has in fact been directly promoted to Assistant Head of Current Affairs, Television.

## Poll sample

National Opinion Poll interviewed 888 adults in a representative sample by telephone over last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, for the survey published in *The Times* yesterday.

## Duke dies

The Duke of Manchester died on Monday aged 56 at his Tennessee farm. The duke, who once flew friends from Kenya to *London to witness his maiden* speech in the House of Lords after he inherited the title in 1977 from his father, the tenth duke, is succeeded by his brother, Lord Angus Charles Drogo Montagu.

## Anglers drown

A father and his son, aged 16, and their neighbour were drowned in a deep hole on the river Deel, near their homes outside Crossmolina, Co Nayo, Irish Republic, on Monday

# Leaked files to be used in pay battle

By Philip Webster
Political Reporter

Cabinet papers leaked by a former official at the Department of Employment are to be quoted by the opposition in the Commons tomorrow to back its claim that the Government has embarked on a deliberate policy of forcing down wage rises.

The documents, which cover parts of the period served as Secretary of State for Employment first by Mr James Prior and then Mr Norman Tebbit between 1980 and 1983, show that changes in policy resisted by Mr Prior but set in motion by Mr Tebbit are now being implemented, according to Mr John Prescott, Labour's chief employment spokesman.

Opposition spokesmen will refer to the documents, copies of which have been seen by *The Times* and some of which were leaked during the last general election, during tomorrow's debate about the future of wages councils which set the minimum pay rates of about three million low-paid workers in various industries.

The Government is having consultations on the council's future. If they are not abolished outright they are thought likely by ministers to be considerably modified, most likely by the removal of young people and part-time workers from the scope of their awards.

The papers show that Mr Prior succeeded in Cabinet committee in November 1980 in arguing for the retention of the wages council system, although he was still asked to consider excluding young people and part-timers. He concluded that such a move would be unlikely to lead to more than a very marginal increase in job opportunities for those categories, and they would largely be at the expense of full-time adult jobs.

# 30-year cliffhanger of third airport

By John Young

**Stansted airport began life as a United States Air Force bomber base in the Second World War. After the war it was used as a commercial aerodrome and in 1953, when Gatwick was chosen for London's second airport after Heathrow, it was selected as a reserve.**

**It is owned by the British Airports Authority, the main mover for its development, and is officially designated London Airport – Stansted. It handles charter flights and a few scheduled services, with a present capacity of about two million passengers a year.**

**In 1964, after a report by an interdepartmental committee which said a third airport would be needed by the early 1970s, Stansted was chosen. But the subsequent public inquiry recommended that development should be permitted only if it could be shown to be in the public interest.**

**The Roskill Commission was then established to examine six possible sites, including Stansted.**

**The choice eventually fell on a site on Maplin Sands, on the outermost edge of the Thames Estuary, which, although the most expensive, was held to be the least environmentally damaging. A development authority was set up in 1973, but was disbanded almost as soon as the Labour Government took power the next year, on the ground that the new, wide-bodied jet aircraft made the project unneccessary.**

**But in 1978 a White Paper stated that further capacity would have to be found by 1990, and the new Conservative Government in 1979 invited the airports authority to produce plans to expand Stansted.**

**The inquiry into those plans began in September 1981, lasted 258 days and is estimated to have cost about £10million.**

**As well as investigating the case for and against Stansted, the inquiry was charged with examining the practibility and likely effect of a fifth terminal at Heathrow, but a suggestion by the Council for the Protection of Rural England that the Maplin possibility should also be reopened at the inquiry, at first accepted, was later withdrawn.**

**An opposition group of county and district councils was formed but last December the report of the inquiry inspector, Mr Graham Eyre, QC, concluded that, while regional airports should be expanded, they could not meet the extra traffic demands in the South-east.**

**A fifth terminal at Heathrow, taking capacity up to 53 million passengers by 1995, should be approved.**

# Stansted 'not worth expanding'

If Stansted airport was an independent private company its shareholders would be unlikely to judge it commercially worthwhile greatly to expand capacity in the near future, according to a new study of the economics of London's airports from the Institute of *Fiscal Studies*.

The report says that traffic revenues at Stansted fail to cover the costs of staff, maintenance and bought-in services by a large margin and are probably below even the short-run marginal costs of running the airport.

The study argues that the three London airports owned by the British Airports Authority should be privatized separately so that they could compete, doing away with the alternate over and undercharging. That system allows the authority to subsidize some of its activities such as air traffic services with other excessively profitable ones, such as airport catering and retailing.

If Stansted's users had to cover the costs of expansion, predictions of increasing demand, on which expansion plans are based, might not stand up.

*Privatizing London's Airports* by David Starkie and David Thompson (Institute of Fiscal Studies, 180/182 Tottenham Court Road, London W1; £10.

# Alliance-Labour link urged

By Philip Webster
Political Reporter

The former Labour Housing Minister and the MP for Brent East, Mr Reg Freeson yesterday urged his party to establish links with the Alliance in a move to realign the Left and defeat the Tories at the next general election.

Mr Freeson, who has been replaced by Mr Ken Livingstone as his local party's candidate in a reselection round in which he did not take part, called for negotiations now

"If we do not do so before the next election we will certainly have to do so afterwards if we are ever to succeed in government and as a movement again," he said.

Mr Freeson's remarks, delivered to the Oxford University Political Society, came as the latest MORI opinion poll indicated a striking surge in Alliance support.

He said that realignment was necessary to overcome "the most extreme right-wing government we have seen in Britain this century."

# Second Sinn Fein man is elected council chairman

A second Provisional Sinn Fein councillor was elected chairman of a Northern Ireland local council yesterday as elsewhere in the province violence erupted between Unionists and nationalists in a council chamber.

within hours of us Paul Corrigan being elected chairman of Fermanagh council, with the support of Social Democratic and Labour Party councillors, the Government said ministers would continue to visit councils even where the political wing of the Provisional IRA was in control.

Mr Christopher Patten, Under Secretary of State for the porvince, said: "I recognize the office, I recognize the council, but I am not going to give the normal courtesies to somebody endorsing violence".

Mr Corrigan's election was the result of an agreement between Sinn Fein and the SDLP in Fermanagh, and went through relatively quietly on a 13 to 10 vote after four SDLP councillors refused to accept nomination as chairman.

But in Magherafelt, Co Londonderry, tensions were high on a council with an 8 to 7 nationalist majority which voted for an SDLP chairman and Sinn Fein vice-chairman Mr Louis McBride, the brother of a Provisional IRA man shot dead by the SAS in Keesh, Co Fermanagh, last December.

The very presence of Sinn Fein councillors on 17 of the province's 26 local councils, rather than anything they say or do, has been enough to provoke a furious reaction from Unionist and Official Unionist parties aimed at ostracizing the supporters of the IRA.

Tactically, Sinn Fein is intent on allowing Unionists to appear as unreasonable, raucous and abusive in their attempts to deny fellow councellors' elected rights. If the councils become unworkable and the Government is forced to send in commissioners, the party will argue that that is further proof that Northern Ireland has failed as an entity.

● Living conditions in many isolated border and rural police stations in Norther Ireland were condemned as poor and shoddy last night by the chairman of the province's police federation, Mr *alan Wright*.

## Corrections

On January 3, Mr Gerald MacLochlainn of St John's Way, London N19, was described as a "convicted IRA terrorist". While he was a Provisional Sinn Fein organizer, he was convicted for conspiracy to cause explosions but "IRA terrorism" was not alleged or proved.

The catering boxes supplied during Alan Hamilton's return flight from the Falklands (report May 28) were supplied by the RAF at Stanley airfield, not by the Naafi.

# The winners and the losers in a reshaped social security system

## Tory U-turn on benefits as right

By Nicholas Timmins, Social Services Correspondent

The Government through its plan for a new social fund has to a large extent reversed its key 1980 policy decision to pay supplementary benefit as a right, that is as a legal entitlement rather than a form of discretionary state charity.

The fund, whose precise size and scope is still far from clear, will make payments for a wide range of items from furniture and cookers, to bedding, house repairs, moving home, funeral expenses, and the new maternity grant among others.

In many cases, however, the payments will not be grants as at present, but loans, repayable by weekly deductions from benefit. The payments will also be discretionary, not a right. In addition the fund's budget will be fixed, each Department of Health and Social Security region is likely to be given a cash limit.

The 1980 change, making such single payment and urgent needs payments a right, meant in the words of Mr Patrick Jenkin, then Secretary od State for Social Services, that entitlement was "set out fully and precisely for the first time and with the force of law".

The previous discretionary system was unmanageable, he said, and the new legal regulations would let "claimants and the public know where they stand".

It allowed claimants to maximize their benefits within the rules as they had clear legal entitlements.

Mr Chris Smith, of the homeless charity Char, said the return to discretion represented a return to the poor box, and the National Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux said it was "a step backwards offering arbitary and limited handouts".

Expertise built up by advice bureaux and charities on people's entitlement will no longer apply as there will be no legal rules on the payments, and voluntary organizations said they feared that the adoption of cash limit could mean money running out.

They also fear it will mean a return to the kind of "secret" guidance to DHSS staff on the rules for applying discretion that existed before 1980. However, the DHSS said yesterday it expected the guidelines to be published.

The Green Paper on the Social Security review argues that the single payments rules are a "labyrinth" involving more than 1,000 lines of law, and that the new income support levels should cover regular weekly needs.

"It should be for the claimant to decide how that money is spent."

The proposal is clearly aimed at controlling the rapid growth of single payments that have increased from 800,000 in 1981 to almost three million last year. The Government's critics say that is evidence that supplementary benefit levels are set too low. The costs have risen from £44million in 1981 to £220million last year.

Along with the return to a discretionary system will be the dismantling of the right of appeal on single payments to tribunals and ultimately the courts, with appeals against decision by the new specialist officers appointed by local management.

## Change forced in Serps plan

By Sarah Hogg

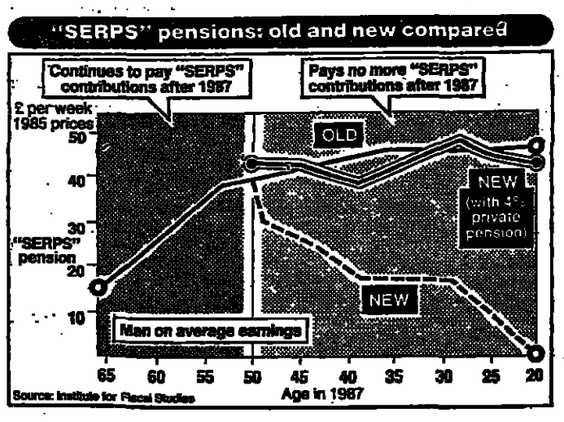
The Government was forced to alter the plan for phasing out the state earnings-related pension scheme (Serps) to prevent too many of the over-50s being thrown on to the new system of income-tested benefits, it emerged in analysis of the Fowler review yesterday.

That meant that generous transitional arrangements had to be added for those aged 40 who are getting pension bonuses unpaid for by contributions, to prevent them doing markedly less well than older people.

The chart, based on calculations by the Institute for Fiscal Studies, shows how the Government is attempting to "smooth out" the abolition of Serps. By 1987, no one will have earned more than nine-twentieths of a full earnings-related pension from his or her contributions, since it takes 20 years to build up and the scheme started only in 1978.

At today's prices, that would amount to only about £16 a week for a man on average earnings. This would be too little to bring pensioners above the ceiling for income-related benefits if thier housing costs were more than about £12 a week in today's money, while people in their 50s would have had difficulty in building up much of a private pension before retirement.

That is why the plan was adjusted to allow men over 50 and women over 45 to remain in Serps, and continue paying contributions. But to prevent a sharp difference in the pension rights of those just above and below the cut-off point, it was agreed to give men between 40 and 50 (and women between 35 and 45) a "bonus" of up to 7.5 years added to their Serps entitlement, even though they will no longer have to go on paying contributions to the scheme.




| Pension Contributions (%) | Pre-Fowler | Post-Fowler |
|---|---|---|
| (a) Contracted-in to Serps | | |
| Employers-Nat Ins | 10.45 | 9.00 |
| Comp scheme | – | 2.00* |
| Employees-Nat Ins | 9.00 | 7.50 |
| Comp scheme | – | 2.00* |
| Total | 19.45 | 20.50 |
| (b) Contracted-out of Serps | | |
| Employers-Nat Ins | 6.35 | 9.00 |
| Comp scheme | 11.00† | 11.00† |
| Employees-Nat Ins | 6.85 | 7.50 |
| Comp scheme | 4.00† | 4.00† |
| Total | 28.20 | 31.50 |

*Minimum contributions
† Average of existing schemes
Source: Institute for Fiscal Studies

The chart shows how, if people in that age-bracket also contribute 2 per cent to a private pension scheme, with employers contributing the same (the minimum required under the Fowler scheme), they will be able to build up roughly the same pension as they would have had from Serps, although their total contributions will have to rise.

But further doubts have risen over the position of people now contracted out of Serps into full company schemes. As the table shows, they and their employers contribute far more than the minimum that will be required.

Since the national insurance contributions will rise, companies may be tempted to scale down existing company schemes to save money, thus reducing the pensions members of existing schemes can expect.

Nor is it clear whether the state will continue to help to provide price protection for these schemes, as it has hitherto.

## Women pay highest price

By Our Social Services Correspondent

**Women are likely to be among the biggest losers in the Government's plans to reshape the social security system.**

**The abolition of the state earnings-related pension scheme will remove from them *the advantage of a pension* based on the best 20 years' earnings, allowing time off for children or other breaks in employment without loss of entitlement.**

**The inheritance rules, which allowed a woman her husband's full Serps pension as well as her own, will also go, although new rules compelling life offices to provide women with annuities on the same terms as men will offset somewhat those losses.**

**The introduction of Family Credit, paid through the pay *packet rather than by DHSS* giro, is likely also to transfer cash from the purse to the pay packet. At present, women form the majority of claimants for Family Income Supplement, the benefit Family Credit is to replace.**

**Although the new Family Premium for those now on supplementary benefit will be payable to whichever partner is *the claimant, hints in the* Green Paper that child benefit will no longer be fully uprated in line with inflation mean that women again will lose.**

**At present child benefit is paid to the mother, even those on supplementary benefit, and deducted from total benefit entitlement. A fall in its real value would reduce the mother's real income.**

**The ending of the £25 maternity grant as a universal benefit, and its restriction, at a higher rate of about £75, to those on income support and *Family Credit, will* mean that hundreds of thousands of mothers will lose that, admittedly small, sum.**

**The ending of the £30 death grant, to be replaced by an effective means-tested payment through the social fund, refundable if the estate is large enough or if the person arranging the funeral can afford it, will also affect women because they tend to live longer than their husbands.**

**Women's benefits will be affected, too, by a tighter test of recent work for payment of maternity allowance, worth £27.75 a week.**

**Changes in widow's benefits will have some detrimental affects. Childless widows are likely to be about £300 worse off from a £1,000 lump sum replacing the 25 weeks of widow's allowance, worth £50.10 a week, unless it is made tax-free.**

**The widowed *mother's* personal allowance, paid for three years when the mother has children aged 16 to 19 classed as non-dependent, is to be scrapped.**

## Falling in line with Europe

By Sarah Hogg

The suggestion of a "decade of retirement" on equal terms for men and women, put forward by the Fowler review, will bring Britain more into line with other Western countries.

Many now have a common retirement age for both sexes and have been introducing greater flexibility into their arrangements through early retirement schemes.

Britain has already moved in the direction of flexibility by lowering the age above which men are no longer obliged to register for work in order to claim unemployment benefit, thus implicitly recognizing early retirement. It is also already possible to earn a larger state pension by delaying retirement for up to five years. The present scheme permits an increase of 7½ per cent in the basic pension for every year retirement is elayed.

However, when the Government abolishes the "earnings rule", under which pensioners earning more than £70 a week find their pensions reduced, there will be less incentive to delay etirement. The Fowler review suggests that some other limitation will have to be introduced.

The review comes down firmly against a straightforward reduction in the retirement age, as introduced in France in 1983,

| RETIREMENT AGES | |
|---|---|
| Equal for Men and Women | |
| Canada | 65 |
| Denmark | 67 |
| France | 60* |
| Germany W | 65 |
| Netherlands | 65 |
| New Zealand | 60 |
| Sweden | 65 |
| United States | 67† |
| **Different for Men and Women** | |
| | Men / Women |
| Australia | 65 / 60 |
| Belgium | 65 / 60 |
| Switzerland | 65 / 62 |
| United Kingdom | 65 / 60 |

* Lowered from 65 in 1983
† Being raised to this level by 2025

# Police 'ready to act again' as peace campsite numbers rise

Lord Cardigan, who has given temporary sanctuary on his land to members of the Stonehenge "peace convoy", said yesterday as more arrived that their days were numbered.

He issued a warning that police were increasingly unhappy at the growing numbers and could act soon.

Lord Cardigan gave permission for the battered remnants of the hippie convoy involved in the battle with police at the weekend to camp on his land at Savernake Forest near Marlborough, Wiltshire.

Permission was granted by the earl, aged 32, who himself witnessed the clashes between police and the peace community on Saturday, to allow the travellers to be reunited with their families and vehicles.

But unofficial estimates at the campsite yesterday put the numbers at between 300 and 500 and the earl said: "I have been telling them on the hour and every hour that the end is nigh".

The time he had allowed the convoy was now "breaking down" in view of the increasing numbers coming on site, he said. Police were becoming increasingly unhappy at the growing numbers, and if they acted he would be "powerless" to stop them.

The earl was speaking shortly before meeting a senior Forestry Commission official at the picnic site where the hippies are encamped.

As they met in a low wooden building, yards from the encampment, a police helicopter circled overhead, flying low over the woodland which contained about 50 small vehicles and 40 buses and large trucks, among a straggle of multi-coloured makeshift tents.

The commission leases the forest area from the Savernake Estate, which is managed by the earl for his father, the Marquess of Ailesbury, a stockbroker.

More than 500 people from the convoy were arrested when police clashed on Saturday with members intent on taking part in the banned free festival at Stonehenge.

Many of those arrested had now appeared at special courts sitting in Wiltshire, Avon and Hampshire and many have returned to the forest camp site



Rare arrivals: Five young barn owls ringed yesterday at the GLC's Park Lodge Farm, Harefield, ready for release in a few days in the London area. It is 10 years since the breed was last sighted in the capital and the GLC co-operated with the Wildlife Hospital Trust in providing a breeding habitat in a barn, a freezer for storing the birds' food and a keeper to give it to them (Photograph by John Voos).

# Bomb at Syrian Embassy neutralized

By Stewart Tendler
Crime Reporter

Detectives investigating a 10lb bomb left outside the Syrian Embassy in Mayfair, London, and safely detonated yesterday are working on the theory that the device was planted by Palestinian terrorists opposed to the Damascus Government.

The bomb is thought to have similarities with three bombs planted in Geneva at the end of April.

The bomb was left in a maroon bag on the steps of the embassy in Belgrave Square on Monday between 8.40 pm and 10.40. pm. Armed police officers from the diplomatic patrol group were in the square, which houses foreign residences, but not outside the Syrian building.

The embassy was empty at the time and the bage was seen by Mr Zuheir Diab, a third secretary, as he returned in an embassy car with diplomatic bags. As he went to alert police officers nearby a bang was heard, which is thought to have come from the holdall.

The square was sealed off by the police as an explosives expert carried out a controlled explosion on the device that linked the 10lb of explosives to a timing mechanism.

No one claimed responsibility yesterday for the bomb but there is strong Palestinian feeling at moment over the role of Syria in the attempts by the Amal militias to take control of the Palestinian camps in Lebanon.

In April, Swiss police arrested two men after three bombs were planted in Geneva aimed at the cars of two Syrian diplomats and the offices of the Libyan national airline.

# Satellite TV makers criticized

By Derek Harris
Commercial Editor

A dispute over the slow introduction of direct broadcasting by satellite (DBS) sharpened yesterday when Mr Stuart Young, chairman of the BBC, criticized some equipment manufacturers for creating "frustrating uncertainty".

The manufacturers have been pressing for the British DBS consortium, led by the BBC and including independent television companies, to produce concrete proposals on systems so that work on complementary equipment, particularly dish receivers, can go ahead.

Mr Young pointed out that without adequate equipment in the market no system would succeed. Some makers may have wasted opportunities.

Those involved with DBS were concerned at the difficulty of getting any commitment on equipment and whether it would be available at the right price and time.

Mr Young added: "This history of uncertainty has been extremely frustrating.

# Plutonium may travel by air

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

Plutonium recovered from the planned nuclear waste reprocessing plant at Dounreay, in Scotland, could be transported by air to Europe, the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority said yesterday.

The possible use of air freight to carry plutonium and uranium oxides recovered from the reprocessing plant to fuel fabrication factories is proposed in the planning application which the authority has submitted, with British Nuclear Fuels, to the Highland Regional Council.

The waste material would be taken to Dounreay from Europe by sea in the first place.

Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, has decided "to call in" the application so that he can make a decision on the £200 million project. He wants the implications of the project examined at a public inquiry and has asked the regional council for supporting documents.

The proposal is for a reprocessing plant for recovering the plutonium from material which will be generated when Demonstration Fast Breeders Reactors (DFRS) come into operation in France, West Germany, and possibly Britain.

The first of the DFRC nuclear systems, called the Superphoenix Fast Breeder, providing energy for a 1200 megawatt power station at Crey-Malville, near Lyon, will go critical at the end of the year.

● The first prosecution of the British nuclear energy industry is made today when British Nuclear Fuels faces six charges brought by the Crown alleging contravention of the licence to operate the nuclear reprocessing site at Sellafield (formerly Windscale), in Cumbria. It is also alleged to have contravened the authorized limits set for the discharge of radioactive wastes.

The case relates to an incident in November 1983, when there was an accidental discharge of solvent into the Irish Sea.

# Direct mail threat to Post Office

Publishers of free newspapers want to use their nationwide delivery network to handle direct mail in competition with the Post Office.

The scheme by the Association of Free Newpapers could be launched by next April and reach 15 million households. The plan is for a co-operative to be formed to organize the present delivery network and bid for contracts for handling promotional literature.

A Post Office spokesman said yesterday: "They are free to go ahead. We cannot stop them. This would not infringe our monopoly".

# Cashless shopping starts in October

By Peter Wilson-Smith

Barclaycard is planning a pilot cashless shopping scheme later this year in an area close to Northampton.

Shoppers will be able to pay for goods using Barclaycard credit cards and possibly Access cards. The cards will be run through each shop's electronic terminal which will read the magnetic strip on the card and then debit the customer's credit card account.

The Barclaycard scheme is outlined in the latest issue of *Retail Banker International*. National Westminster and Midland Bank are also believed to be preparing pilot schemes.

There is speculation that the Barclaycard scheme, expected to start in October, could centre on Milton Keynes.

The Committee of London Clearing Bankers denied that Barclaycard was breaking ranks and said the pilot scheme would eventually form part of the nationwide system.

Earlier this year the banks and credit card companies announced plans for £300 million nationwide cashless shopping system. Retailers are now enthusiastic about the project.

The Committee of London Clearing Bankers is expected to make further announcements about cashless shopping or electronic funds transfer at the point of sale (EFT/POS) within the next few weeks.

# Film companies accused of ruining video dealer

Thirty-five big film and record companies were accused in the High Court in London yesterday of "ruining" a small video dealer who had helped them in their fight against video pirates.

Mr John Beveridge, QC, told Mr Justice Scott that the companies, including Columbia Pictures, United Artists, Walt Disney Productions, and Charisma Records, had wrongly obtained court orders against video dealer, Mr Christopher Robinson, of Luton, Bedfordshire.

In 1982 lawyers with court orders had raided his shop in Luton and seized videos, equipment and business papers. Legal action had dragged on for three years

Mr Robinson, aged 34, of Enderby Road, Luton, is seeking damages for alleged financial loss as a result of the legal moves against him. He claims that, despite allegations that he was a video pirate, the raid uncovered no such evidence.

In a parallel action, the companies are seeking permanent injunctions and damages

Opening the case, Mr Beveridge said that each time he bought stock Mr Robinson was careful too "cull out" any pirate or counterfeit videos.

In 1981 he bought the rights to copy 30 films from a Dutch company. Soon afterwards he was visited by an investigator from the Motion Picture Association of America and agreed to help to track down pirates.

Then in 1982 the film and record companies obtained High Court orders against him.

The judge adjourned the case until tomorrow.

# Drug chained to banana boat, jury told

From Tim Jones Cardiff

The British end of an international drugs smuggling operation went wrong when two men dived beneath a ship in Cardiff docks on a cold night in a gale, Cardiff Crown Court was told yesterday.

One of the men, Peter MacDonald-Jones, aged 34, of Reading, died as he tried to recover the drugs suspended from a chain beneath a banana boat which was unloading cargo

His body was not discovered until two months after his dive in March 1982. His colleague, James Timothy, aged 32, of Lorne Street, Reading, pleaded not guilty to smuggling drugs.

Mr Roger Thomas, for the prosecution, alleged that the men, wearing diving suits and equipment with oxygen cylinders, dived into the dark to recover a large quantity of drugs

# Whitelaw backs a new local radio authority

By David Hewson, Arts Correspondent

Lord Whitelaw, the former Home Secretary, came out in favour of a local radio authority yesterday, suggesting that it should replace the BBC and commercial networks.

In the annual Independent Broadcasting Authority Robert Fraser Lecture, Lord Whitelaw asked: "Is there really a place for two local radio stations side by side in some places, particularly at a time when advertising revenues are limited?"

If the BBC's scope of operation and method of financing was to be questioned, there would be a case for a new authority and a new approach, he added.

The support of Lord Whitelaw for a new look at local radio comes some weeks before the Government is expected to announce the formation of a few experimental community radio stations, and amid continuing concern about the viability of commercial radio stations now in business.

Lord Whitelaw said that community radio could be an exciting medium

"But its development must be orderly and will need to be sensitively managed. I suggest that all these factors points at least to careful consideration of a separate local radio authority."

Lord Whitelaw said that during his time as Home Secretary he was frequently regarded by Mrs Mary Whitehouse as being too complacent about the level of sex and violence on the screen.

"I could not go along with all their strictures, but I do admire their persistence, which does seem to me to be of value.

# Pop star sues over songs

Elton John, the pop musician, asked a High Court judge yesterday for a larger share of the £200 million earned by his early hit records.

Mr John, aged 37, and his songwriter partner, Bernie Taupin, aged 34, are sueing the music publisher, Dick James, who they allege took advantage of them as young unknowns.

The judge was told that publishing, recording, and management agreements were signed in 1967 and 1968 when Mr John was aged 20 and Mr Taupin aged 17. The two musicians claim the contracts were unduly onerous

The hearing continues today.

# North's second heart transplant

The North of England's second heart transplant patient, an unnamed father of three, aged 47, from Killingworth, north of Newcastle upon Tyne, was in a "satisfactory condition" after the operation at the Freeman Hospital in Newcastle early yesterday.

Mr Christopher McGregor, leader of the surgical team, had earlier driven the donor heart – from a Yorkshireman – to the hospital with a polic escort.

# Tax rebel loses court plea

Mr Richard Hayter, yesterday lost a Court of Appeal attempt to withhold that part of his income tax which is spent on nuclear weapons.

Mr Hayter, aged 65, a widower who farms at Kestor, near Changford, Dartmoor, argues that nuclear weapons are illegal under international law and their use amounts to a war crime.

But Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, sitting with Lord Justice Neill and Lord Justice Nourse, said Mr Hayter, a soldier in the Royal Artillery throughout the Second War, had no defence in withholding any part of his taxes.

"There is no direct connection between taxation and expenditure", the judge said. The court dismissed Mr Hayter's appeal against a decision of Exeter Crown Court rejecting his claim.



Mr Hayter: "War crime" complaint.

The court then began hearing an appeal by two Quaker women raising a similar point.

Beryl Hibbs and Maisie Birmingham, representing the standing executive committee of the Society of Friends, lost their appeal against a City of London Court ruling in January that the society had no right to withhold £2,745 pay-as-you-earn tax due from 33 members od staff at its central office.

# Appeals against court restrictions considered

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, the Lord Chancellor, is studying ways in which a court decision to postpone or prohibit reporting of its proceedings can be challenged by review or appeal.

Sir Michael Havers, QC, the Attorney General, told the Media Society yesterday: "I realize the strength of feeling there is in your profession for there to be some proper procedure for review of these orders.

"I consider that this is a legitimate concern on your part and the Lord Chancellor is at present giving serious consideration to avenues of review or appeal from these orders."

In two recent cases the Press was forbidden to publish the names of people even though they had been referred to in court. "Where this happens it is understandable if some feel that these orders are being made simply to protect the reputations of certain people."

The National Union of Journalists, at the end of last year, sought by means of judicial review to challenge one of those orders made in respect of a trial at the Central Criminal Court.

In that case the Divisional Court was very critical of the order that was made by the trial judge. But the result of challenging it had caused the media great problems.

Referring to the Lord Chancellor's consideration of ways of review or appeal. Sir Michael said separate representation of interested parties could lead to serious delay in Crown Court trials.

# Microchip giants fail to beat sales slump

By Bill Johnstone
Technology Correspondent

The announcement that the American electronics giant National Semiconductor is to cut its work force in the next three months at its Greenock plant in Scotland by one third, 450 jobs, is a reminder that even multinationals with vast resources can feel the effects of the retracting computer market. The company is one of the world's principal suppliers of microchips to the computer industry.

The semiconductor industry has been struggling to maintain the growth achieved two years ago in microchip production.

In March National Semiconductor felt obliged to publicly justify the instabilities in the microchip business after an unprecedented drop in the sales of microchips in Europe and the United States at the beginning of the year. Mr Donald P Beadle, vice-president and managing director of National Semiconductor's division in Europe, explained the problem to the industry and its employees.

He told them that the computer boom in 1984-84 and the optimistic sales projections of the computer manufacturers had led the semiconductor suppliers to be equally bullish. But that optimism was unfounded and the computer sales slumped, relative to sales prediction, and that in turn hit the manufacturers. This year's slump has been the worst experienced by the industry.

Mr Beadle said: "The personal computer industry has certainly been the leading cause of the peaks and the valleys of the present slump, but the whole industry overestimated its need for parts. The PC industry ordered a lot in 1983 and early 1984, but began to cancel those orders in late 1984. When you have order rates like this, lead times go out and supply becomes chaotic."

There were signs elsewhere in Europe at the beginning of 1985 of a possible slump in the semiconductor industry.

M Jean-Philippe Dauvin, the senior economist at Thomson Eemicanducteurs, the French electronics group, made some optimistic forecasts when last August he predicted a recovery by June this year.

But National Semiconductor were pessimistic. In the March report they were quite explicit. They said: "The slump will be over when inventories are corrected. We feel that this will be the summer of 1985 at best. Certainly, 1985 will experience slower growth than earlier predictions. Our customers are still experiencing increasing sales, but not at the rate which was anticipated. Semiconductor sales are going to go down."

The sluggish sales of computers will do little to relieve the semiconductor industry although the growth in telecommunications, telephones and related equipment, will offer new markets to some European manufacturers.

Scotland which has spent a great deal of time and energy attracting semiconductor companies could be hit hard. Apart from National Semiconductor other electronic companies include Motorola and the Japanese electronics group NEC.

# Japan plans big rise in electronics production

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

Japanese electronics companies are planning to continue a rapid rise in production and exports during the next two years to a total output of £100 billion in 1987, a level that will intensify the clamour for measures to reduce Japan's world trade surplus.

Industry predictions are that while the big growth of the early 1980s is slowing, exports from Japan of products ranging from video recorders and hi-fi equipment to microchips and robots will increase by 10 per cent a year.

There are also clear indications that Japanese electronics companies are engaged in shift of emphasis, with a fresh onslaught on the booming Western market for factory and office automation equipment.

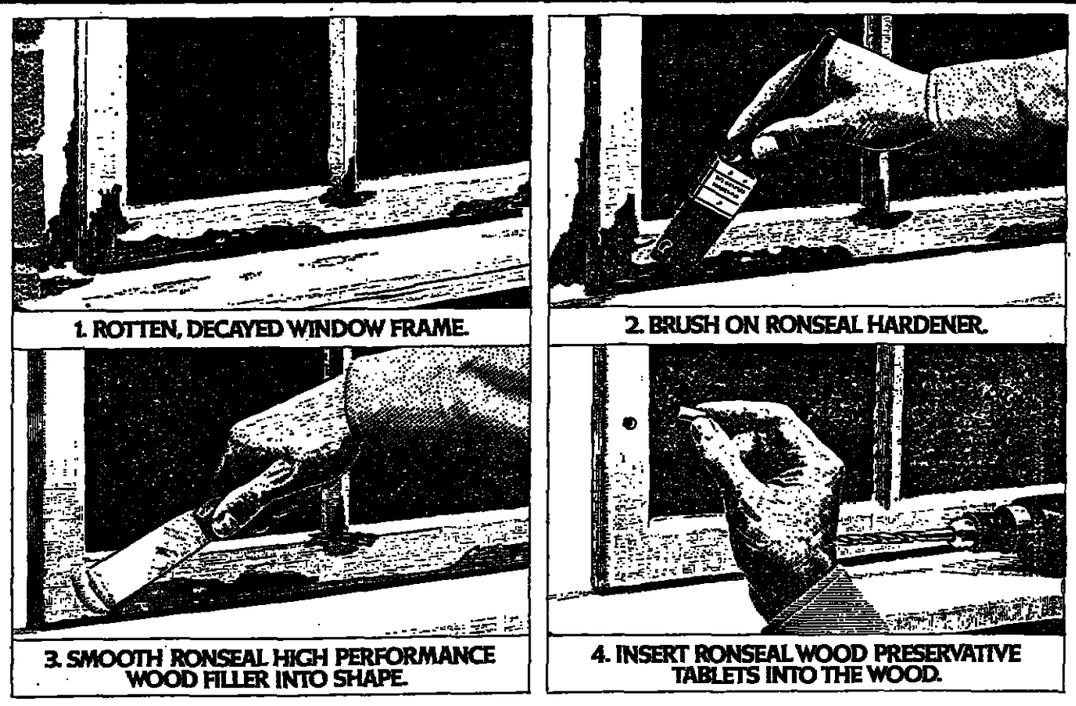
Figures published in Japan by Matshushita, one of the world's top 25 corporations and the leading maker of robots, show that growth in production of consumer electronics is expected to be only 3.4 per cent a year up to 1987, compared with 9.9 per cent in the industrial field and 7.2 per cent in components such as integrated circuits.

By then, it is expected that industrial electronics will account for 43 per cent of Japanese output.

Top microchip manufacturers

| | 1983 Semiconductor sales ($m) |
|---|---|
| 1. Texas Instruments (US) | 1,838 |
| 2. Motorola (US) | 1,547 |
| 3. Nippon Electric (Japan) | 1,413 |
| 4. Hitachi (Japan) | 1,181 |
| 5. Toshiba (Japan) | 983 |
| 6. Philips* (Netherlands) | 917 |
| 7. National Semiconductor (US) | 875 |
| 8. Intel (US) | 775 |
| 9. Fujitsu (Japan) | 688 |
| 10. Matsushita (Japan) | 600 |
| 11. Advanced Micro Devices (US) | 505 |
| 12. Fairchild (US) | 500 |
| 13. Mitsubishi (Japan) | 440 |
| 14. Siemens (West Germany) | 333 |
| 15. Sanyo (Japan) | 329 |

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# Why social security figures cannot be given

## BENEFIT REVIEW

Challenged by Mr Neil Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, to put some figures on the previous day's social security review announcements, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said during Commons question time that the Government was waiting for May's retail price index figure before setting this year's uprating of pensions and other benefits.

The Government could hardly decide figures for two years hence before deciding this year's, she added. They were not yet prepared to put figures to particular benefits for the good reasons that they believed in sound finance. That comment drew loud laughter from the Opposition.

Mr Kinnock argued that with all the to-ings and fro-ings of postponed Cabinet meetings and the wrangling that took place, nobody could be expected to to accept what she said. He wondered whether Mrs Thatcher was trying to hide the outcome or whether she was ashamed of her own proposals, innumerate or simply mendacious.

Mr Gareth Wardell (Gower, Lab) first raised the social security review and asked: Since one of the aims of the social security review is to simplify the system, why will not the Prime Minister establish a legal minimum wage and retain wages councils, rather than subsidize employers through the new family credit scheme?

Mrs Thatcher: There is already a consultative document on the future of wages councils. That has still to be decided, and evidence shows that if you set a legal minimum wage it *tends to lead to increasing* unemployment.

Mr Neil Kinnock: Why in the social security proposals published by the Secretary of State are there absolutely no figures for the amounts that the unemployed, the sick and disabled, pensioner's and families can expect to receive under the new arrangements?

Why are there no figures for the numbers of households who can expect to lose as a consequence of loss of housing benefits?

Mrs Thatcher: Because we have still to decide, in accordance with custom, the figures for this year's up-rating, which was either on an historical basis or a forecast. We rejected the forecast and have gone to an historical basis. That means we have to wait for the May retail price index figure, which does not come out until June. This is a much more certain method of forecasting.

Because we have yet to decide this year's we are hardly likely to decide figures for two years' hence.

Mr Kinnock: We are told this is a major shake-up in social security. Is the Prime Minister really trying to



Forth: Present system so complex

tell us that after thousands of hours of civil servants' time, endless wrangling in Government committees and three whole Cabinet meetings, she has got no facts, no figures, no estimates?

We are not asking for very precise figures, but even dependable estimates, on what the effect will be on families who need benefit income.

Mrs Thatcher: I think he drafted that question before he heard my reply. Even the Labour Government determined the uprating annually, on a forecast bases, we do it on an historical cost basis.

We in fact uprate each year and we like to know precisely what the figures are before we decide what the uprating shall be.

Mr Kinnock: Absolutely nobody, with the celebrated to-ings and fro-ings, postponed Cabinet meetings and the wrangling that took place, can be reasonably expected to accept what the Prime Minister says.

Is it not the fact that she is trying to hide what the outcome will be, that she is even ashamed of her own proposals? Can she give us figures? Is she afraid, innumerate or simply mendacious?

Mrs Thatcher: No, factual. There has been an annual up-rating of social security benefits for many many years. That is a fact. It is only he who is capable of ignoring the facts. He cannot then be expected to believe anything else.

Mr Robert McCrindle (Brentwood and Ongar, C): Should we draw any conclusions from Mr Kinnock no longer being prepared to leave social services matters to Mr Michael Meacher? (Laughter)

Mrs Thatcher: I am not sure whether that is an improvement or otherwise. (Laughter)

Mr David Steel, Leader of the Liberal Party: Will she confirm one aspect of the proposals? Is it the case that elderly people on low incomes living in purpose-built housing will in future find themselves losing part of their rate rebates and, unless they are on supplementary benefit, losing their housing benefit as well?

If so, this means that many elderly people will not be able to afford to go on living in accommodation which successive governments have encouraged to be specially built for them.

Mrs Thatcher: In the Green Paper, it is intended everyone shall be expected to pay some contribution towards rates save, possibly, those on supplementary benefit.

I think it is right everyone should be expected to make a contribution towards rates so we do not have the situation where those who make no contribution at all can demand enormous increases in local authority expenditure at the expense of other people.

Sir Ian Gilmour (Chesham and Amersham, C): Why suggest everyone should have to make a contribution to rates when we understand rates are going to be abolished? (Laughter).

Mrs Thatcher: He will have heard that referred to in the statement yesterday, if he in fact heard it. In the meantime there are rates and we will have to see what will happen if we bring forward legislation to change the rating system.

Mr Archy Kirkwood (Roxburgh and Berwickshire, L): In the Rowe report on housing benefit, Mr Jeremy Rowe talks about detailed analysis available to him. Why has the Government not made that available to the House?

If she does not put some arithmetical flesh on to the bones of the structure, she will be accused of wanting to stymie discussion or, even worse, be accused of political cowardice.

Mrs Thatcher: No. This is a Green Paper and he will find many figures already there on a number of things, far too many to have been absorbed in the short time in which the paper has been out.

We are not prepared yet to put figures for particular benefits because we believe in sound finance. (Labour laughter). Yes, it was the Labour Government which the Liberals supported which did not believe in sound finance. It was a Labour Government that took us to the IMF.

We believe in sound finance and we shall wait until we are nearer the time to determine the uprating. It is the Labour Party which believes in spend, spend, spend and putting the burden on to the working population.

Mr Eric Forth (Mid Worcestershire, C): Does she agree that the present social security system, to which the Opposition seems irretrievably wedded, is so complex that many people in need do not take up the benefits to which they are entitled?

Does she therefore believe that the bold reforms proposed will enable many people in real need to take up benefits to which they are entitled – something effectively denied them by the Opposition?

Mrs Thatcher: Yes. I hope it will also enable most of those entitled to understand how the benefits are calculated, which is virtually impossible at the moment.

Mr Michael Foot (Blaenau Gwent, Lab): Are the real figures discussed in Cabinet and suppressed in the Green Paper, going to be published in the White Paper?

Mrs Thatcher: We have yet to determine what the upratings and what the figures will be. We have



Loyden: Vicious attack on poorest people

not yet decided on the upratings which are due to take place in November. It is therefore not yet time to decide what will happen in two years' time.

Mr Richard Tracey (Surbiton, C): Given the predictions of many more pensioners in the first quarter of the next century, and that the Opposition would change nothing, will she confirm the estimate of one leading journal that our children could be paying a basic income tax rate of up to 45 per cent to fund all this?

Mrs Thatcher: The Opposition regularly promises increases on everything and the country would very soon be bankrupt if they were ever in power to carry their promises out.

Mr Edward Loyden (Liverpool, Garston, Lab): At a time of mass unemployment and growing poverty in Britain, how can the Prime Minister possibly justify what will be seen clearly as a blatant and vicious attack on the poorest sections of our community?

The Prime Minister fails to understand the reality of poverty and her intention is to make the poor pay for the crisis she and her Government have brought about.

Mrs Thatcher: If he had listened to the statement yesterday, he would have heard that one of the points of restructuring the welfare state is to see that those in need, particularly needy families in work as well as those out of work, profit more from the social welfare system than they do at present.

Sir Anthony Kershaw (Stroud, C): The social security changes announced are simpler and fairer and saner than ever before, but will she, when reviewing the situation as Prime Minister in 2010, make sure I get the pension I deserve?

Mrs Thatcher: I believe what we are proposing can be properly financed and delivered. That would not be so unless we had embarked on this exercise to restructure the social services.

# Peers vote to keep option of corporal punishment at school

## EDUCATION

The Education (Corporal Punishment) Bill was not terribly important but that was not a reason for the House to collude at allowing a very foolish measure to reach the statute book unamended, Lady David, speaking for the Opposition, said at the start of the committee stage in the Lords.

Moving an amendment to ensure that corporal punishment was abolished throughout the state and independent sectors in England and Wales and speaking to a number of related amendments, she said the Opposition was aiming at radical changes to the Bill which would make it an adequate response to the ruling of the European Court and forward thinking in the educational world.

Corporal punishment was degrading, counter-productive and anti-educational. It was not a deterrent. The same children got beaten repeatedly and often for the same offences. It passed on the message that violence was an acceptable solution to problems. The opt out scheme was unfair, discriminatory and would create resentment and worsen discipline.

The United Kingdom was alone in Europe in permitting school corporal punishment. All informed educational thinking and policy was against this Bill.

Lord Alexander of Potterhill (Ind) said he had doubts about the increasing tendency, to be so concerned with human rights as to create a society so permissive that it led to the kind of scenes witnessed in Brussels last week. Presumably the basic argument was that the possibility of corporal punishment produced fear in children and the assumption was that fear was a bad thing.

Fear was an essential element in human society. They should be careful not to create a situation in which they gave children human rights and abolished parents' human rights.

Lord Stewart of Fulham (Lab) said he was sorry that the Brussels tragedy had been mentioned in connection with this debate. Since it had been brought in it was necessary to point out one very simple fact.

It was the unhappy truth that England had a worse reputation for football hooliganism than any other European country and was the only country that practised corporal punishment in school. There was no ground for suggesting that if children were beaten in school they would be less likely to become football hooligans

Lord Ritchie of Dundee (L) said corporal punishment might have been appropriate 20 years ago, but the climate of opinion had changed. The Bill created an impossible situation for teachers and he wondered how much consultation there had been between the Government and the profession.

Lady Ewart-Biggs (Lab) said it had been proved time and again that children treated brutally became brutal grown-ups. It was an extraordinary coincidence that Britain was the only European country to retain corporal punishment and it also had the worst record on football booliganism.

Lord Harmar-Nicholls (C) said the teachers were not unanimously opposed to use of the cane.

Parliament over the past few years (he said) has made the mistake of giving the impression of being too soft and that kindness and persuasion was the approach to do the job. In my lifetime I have seen a deterioration of the general attitude of this country whether in sport or other things.

Lady Cox, The Government spokesman, said the reason for the Bill was to secure compliance with the ruling of the European Court which obliged Britain to change the law in order to respect the rights of parents.

The Government believed it wrong to consider abolition of corporal punishment because moderate and reasonable use could be an appropriate sanction and, more important, many parents and teachers shared that view.

Recent opinion polls had shown that 63 per cent of parents favoured use of corporal punishment in schools and only 33 per cent were for abolition, while among teachers half favoured retention as against a third who wanted abolition.

Schools which wished to retain the sanction would be able to do so. The Government trusted the professional judgement of teachers in preference to legislation imposing an enforced rule.

The amendment was rejected by 117 to 99 – Government majority, 18.

# Falklands costs defended by minister

## DEFENCE

When the new airfield on the Falkland Islands becomes fully operational early next year, there will be no need to limit the frequency of military or civil flights, Mr John Stanley, Minister of State for the Armed Forces, said during question time in the Commons.

The information was given during exchanges in which Labour MPs suggested that money was being wasted on defending the indefensible and that it would have been better to offer every Falkland Islander substantial sums to leave, spending the balance on providing employment for British unemployed workers.

Mr Andrew Bennett (Denton and Reddish, Lab), had asked for an estimate of the cost per Falkland islander of defence expenditure in connexion with the islands for each of the next five years.

Mr Stanley replied that the provision in the defence budget for Falklands costs was equivalent to £288,000 per Falkland islander in 1985-86; £234,000 in 1986-87 and £156,000 in 1987-88. Funding thereafter would be determined in future public expenditure surveys.

Mr Bennett: For that money, many Falklanders would have preffered a much smaller sum to move elsewhere. Why is it so important to give this sum of money to people in the Falklands to maintain their traditional role in the area, rather than to maintain traditions in this country of full employment?

The same sort of sums, spent in areas of extremely high unemployment would be far better spent to protect traditions in this country, than being wasted in the Falklands.

Mr Stanley: Those who have visited the Falkland Islanders are struck by the determination of those who live there to go on living in that part of the world, under the British way of life.

I do not regard it as in any way a waste of money, or misuse, more than 200 British people lost their lives in recovering the Falklands and it would be unacceptable to most British people not to take steps to retain them.

Mr Cyril Townsend (Bexleyheath, C) said that the Falklands had shown that one Nato member was prepared and able to back diplomacy with the use of force.

Mr Stanley replied that it had been a good indicator from the United kingdom, that a Nato member had shown its determination to protect the interests of British people wherever they were and to ensure that British territory was not subject to invasion in any part of the world.

Mr Robert Brown (Newcastle upon Tyne, North, Lab): Thousands in the north of England will be outraged at Mr Stanley's answer that it costs at £200,000 a head a year to keep the Falklands Islanders in the Falkland Islands, when we have regions like the Northern Region where young people have been forced to go to the South-East and Midlands. They could be maintained in employment in their own area for much less than we are frittering away in the Falkland Islands. (Conservative protests).

Mr Stanley: I am certain that many people in the North-East of England will remember what it cost in human and financial terms to repair the ravages in this country when peace broke down in 1939 until 1945.

Sir William van Straubenzee (Wokingham, C) asked when it was expected that civilian aircraft would be able to use the military airfield in the Falklands Islands.

Mr Stanley replied that to enable the remaining construction work to be completed as rapidly and as economically as possible between now and early 1988 when the airport became fully operational, the use of Mount Pleasant Airport had currently to be limited to wide-bodied aircraft owned or chartered by the Ministry of Defence and carrying service personnel, civilian passengers and priority freight; locally-based light aircraft and possibly the occasional civil charter flight.

Sir William van Straubenzee: Will there be no avoidable delay in making the airport available for civilian purposes?

Mr Stanley: I give that assurance.

Mr Dale Campbell-Savours (Workington, Lab): This has been an extravagant use and abuse of public resources. (Conservative shouts of "No")

If the Government had offered every Falkland Islander £150,000 to £200,000, only a fifth of the money spent on the Falklands, all of them would have sought to leave and the British Government would not be faced with the prospect in future of defending an island which is indefensible.

Mr Stanley: I do not believe there is any basis for saying that Falkland Islanders would want to leave the way of life they have chosen. (Labour shouts of "Try them" and "Make them an offer").

The cost of the airport provides the benefit of savings from the present cost of the airbridge, giving much greater flexibility of force levels as well as the rapidity of reinforcement we can achieve.

Mr Michael Latham (Rutland and Melton, C): We regard the honouring of our commitments to the Falkland Islanders as a matter of honour. (Conservative cheers).

Mr Stanley: I am certain that is the view, not only on this side, but overwhelmingly among the majority of the British people.

## New peers

Lord Crawshaw of Aintree, formerly Mr Richard Crawshaw, Labour and later SDP MP for Liverpool, Toxteth, 1964-83, and Lord Williams of Elvel, formerly Mr Charles Williams, chairman of the Prices Commission from 1977-79 and founder-member of the Labour Economic Finance and Taxation Association, were introduced in the House of Lords.

# Skinner ridicules Liberal PR proposal

## VOTING SYSTEM

A Liberal attempt to bring in a Bill to provide for the single transferable vote system of proportional representation for all local government elections was defeated in the Commons by 188 votes to 29 – majority against 159.

Opposing the Bill, Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab) said he wanted to establish quite clearly that there was massive majority in the House against this barmy idea.

Mr David Alton (Liverpool, Mossley Hill, L) said the Bill would allow PR to be tested at a level at which it was most clearly needed. It brought back to local government, democracy, representativeness and accountability.

Rigged agendas denial of democratic debate and the appointment of council officers on the basis of their political views was happening in councils like Liverpool where majority parties were grossly over-represented.

In Liverpool in 1984, some 90,000 voters supported Labour and 100,000 voted against them. Yet there was an administration with a majority of 15 on that city council.

The Bill was not aimed at any party. It was not trying to stop parties winning absolute control of local councils, but it would stop them achieving such power if their electorate did not agree with them.

M Skinner said he and some of his colleagues were getting more than a little tired of hearing Liberal spokesen talking about PR and transferable votes.

I think (he said to laughter) they want PR in local government because there is such a row going on between Liberals and the Social Democrats that they want the opportunity to stand against on another.

They had just seen the results of the use of the transferable vote system in the Northern Ireland elections. According the news today there had been all hell let loose in various councils. They had had to bring the police in and countless other incidents had occurred.

The cause of PR, rather being on the upward trend was now, according to the Liberals and the SDP in their pamphlets, going down just a little bit.

I read a pamphlet the other day from the Alliance (he said) which said that whereas they had in general been in favour of PR for everybody in the British Isles, now they had some reservations about



Alton: Major parties over-represented

Orkney and Shetland and Caithness and Sutheland and the Isle of Wight.

The reason is, rather strangeley, they realise they could not guarantee that their candidate in these parliamentary constituencies, could win on the basis of the transferable vote.

# Minister outlines changes in training arrangements

## WALES

Policies must be reshaped to stem the swelling exodus of the ablest and most ambitious from rural communities in Wales and enable them to remain there throughout their lives, Mr Brynmor John, chief Opposition spokesman on agriculture, said when opening a Commons debate on the issue.

He moved an Opposition motion noting with alarm the Government's complacency in the face of deteriorating economic and social conditions in rural communities. It urged a change in policies by improving transport, other services and employment opportunities which would reverse their decline.

Mr John said that in the past five years 41 primary schools had closed in rural Wales and unemployment rate in some parts was 18 per cent.

The fiasco of milk quotas had meant ruin for some, hardship for many and uncertainty for everyone in agriculture. The Ministry had fallen almost six months behind in the payment of allowances because of the chaos caused by the quotas.

He did not want country villages and small towns to be tansformed into dormitory towns for the affluent young who worked some distance away and into retirement havens for the affluent elderly. More resources must be devoted to education, jobs and health to maintain communities and to retain the culture of these areas.

Mr John Strading Thomas, Minister of State for Wales, moved a Government amendment which recognized the difficulties faced by the farming industry and rural cummunities in a period of change but welcomed the reversal of the long period of depopulation in much of rural Wales.

He said dairy producers would welcome the outcome of the common agricultural policy negotiations. A 1½ per cent increase in support prices was accompanied by a 1 per cent fall in co-responsibility levy payable in 1985-86.

Despite problems, dairy farmers were adjusting production patterns to the quota. The picture was not one of inertia or complacency, but of realistic action.

Next year the Government planned an increase of more than 60 per cent in the number of people trained in Dyfed, Gwynedd, Powys and Clwyd.

After carefully considering all arguments of local interests, the Government had decided that the needs of the area of Dyfed served at present by Llanelli skillcentre could be better and more effectively met by using local college and employer-based facilities, with private trainers and making more use of Port Talbot skillcentre.

A smaller skillcentre training agency presence would be retained at Llanelli, probably at the technical college, and the use of the MSC-funded information technology centre in the town would be expanded. The plans offered a wider range of better training nearer home for most people in the Llanelli area.

The infrastructure was being developed: a wider range of industrial and service employment was being created, while agriculture would continue its central contribution to the way of life and work.

Most rural communities, far from being under threat, could now look forward to a future in which the prospect was not of migration but of increasing opportunities and a better quality of life in the rural areas.

Mr Geraint Howells (Ceredigion and North Pembroke, L) said one of the Government's worst thought-out measures this session was the Transport Bill. Privatization of the bus network would do untold damage in Wales.

At the moment they had an efficient service connecting sparsely populated areas with villages and towns, but this would be destroyed if the Bill was enacted. So-called uneconomic routes would be ignored in the fight for long distance or town routes.

The Opposition motion was rejected by 267 votes to 160 – Government majority, 107, and the Government amendment was agreed.

# Labour criticizes choice of Granada cars

## MOD CARS

The choice of the Ford Granada for ministers and senior civil servants at the Ministry of Defence was criticized during Commons questions.

Why, asked Mr Denzil Davies, chief Opposition spokesman on Defence and Disarmament, were top brass being driven around in what he understood was substantially a West German made car when almost every other department, including the Foreign Office, used British made cars.

Mr John Lee, Under Secretary of State for Defence Procurement, said that at the time the Ford Granadas were chosen they were considered the best value for money. But he added that when, in two years' time, there was a model change, the Ministry would be considering other contenders for the role.

"Chieftain", suggested a voice from the Labour benches.

Mr Roger King (Birmingham, Northfield, C), who began the exchanges, had asked how many cars the Ministry of Defence had purchased over the past two years and whether they were produced in the United Kingdom.

Mr Lee: Over the past two financial years, April 1983 to March 1985, we purchased 4,411 cars and car-type utility vehicles. Some 96 per cent of this total, or 4,244, were produced in the United Kingdom.

Mr King: There is a distinction between what is produced in the UK and what is manufactured in the UK. Priority must be given in the future purchasing of the ministry to the UK content of the vehicles in question.

Mr Lee: We do buy British vehicles whenever it is sensible, economic and consistent with our international obligations to do so.

We have a first class record of support for the UK motor industry. I note what Mr King says about the UK content. There is a problem here. We are paying increasing attention to it.

# Search for the best package of conditions

## ALLOWANCES

Mr John Stanley, Minister of State for the Armed Forces, stoutly defended in the Commons the revised allowances paid to servicemen serving abroad after MPs predicted the reduction in the local overseas allowance would lead to many key personnel leaving.

He said Defence Ministers were continually looking at ways of giving the best possible package of conditions of service

I am certainly very much aware (he added) of the disappointment felt in Germany at the outcome of the overseas allowance review. But this is not pay; it is in addition to pay, to compensate those overseas.

It is an important principle for servicemen that when they are posted overseas they are not going to suffer a major reduction in income at having to bear the increased cost.

## Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Rating (Revaluation Rebates) (Scotland) Bill, remaining stage.

Lords (2.15): Debate on privatisation.

# Appeal for state help

## FOOTBALL

The resentment felt by many people in Bradford when the inquiry by Mr Justice Popplewell into the fire at the Valley Parade football ground was linked with the riot in Birmingham had been greatly intensified by the further link with the incident in Brussels, Mr Max Madden (Bradford West, Lab) said during Commons questions to the Prime Minister.

He went on: Will she instruct Mr Justice Popplewell to complete his inquiry into the Bradford fire disaster with all urgency?

When is she going to announce what money her Government is going to give to the rebuilding of the Valley Parade ground so that it can become a community sport facility serving all the people of Bradford?

Mrs Thatcher replied: The terms of reference to Mr Justice Popplewell have been set and I believe they were the right ones. I believe spectators have to be protected on the grounds of safety and also from hooliganism.

There is good deal of money going in through the Football Trust and the Football Grounds Improvement Trust and £3.3 million has already been paid out by the latter last year because there were no further applications for new improvements.

We are now considering the finances under a working party with all groups represented on it

# Bill to ease Scottish rate burden

The Rating (Revaluation Rebates) (Scotland) Bill was read a second time in the Commons on Monday night. The Bill is intended to tackle selectively the exceptional hardship which would be suffered by individual ratepayers and businesses facing extremely high increases as a result of the 1985 revaluation in Scotland.

● The Family Law (Scotland) Bill, which implements recommendations by the Scottish Law Commission on aliment and financial and other consequences following divorce, passed the remaining stages.

# Press Council chief condemns bullying of journalists

By Colin Hughes

Attempts to bully editors and journalists into omitting or printing material against their will are condemned by Sir Patrick Neill, the former chairman of the Press Council, in its annual report for 1982-83 published today.

Sir Patrick, the council's chairman until September 1983, says in the report's foreword that censorship pressures and improper coercion went far beyond predictable efforts by government ministers to "get a good press".

He describes all attempts to bully editors, or to punish them for publication, as "inherently wrong", and adds: "This is true whoever the bully may be – government department, wealthy proprietor, local authority, or powerful corporation with largesses and favours to bestow, workers with industrial muscle".

Sir Patrick gives several examples in recent years of attempts to push journalists into saying what they did not think or omitting what they believed to be true, which have been taken to the Press Council.

The Isle of Man *Weekly Times* editor was dismissed over a report about Lord Cockfield, and reinstated after protest; the British Transport Docks Board refused information to the *Journal of Commerce* in objection to articles it printed; Wales Gas withdrew advertising from the *North Wales Weekly News*; the Greater London Council withdrew advertising and demanded an apology from *The London Standard* for a Jak cartoon; Islington Council withdrew advertising and information from the *Islington Gazette* over an industrial dispute.

Railwaymen at King's Cross blacked *The Sun* and *The Times* over articles criticizing train drivers, printing unions threatened disruption of newspaper production if editors refused to carry statements supporting the health workers, and the *Daily Post*, Liverpool, went two days with blank spaces when workers refused to handle leading articles to which they objected.

He adds that "the excellence of the bully's motives, in his own or anybody else's eyes, is quite beside the point". A newspaper editor has to take responsibility for what appears in his columns, and "must be left free to decide what he will publish and what he will omit".

A separate article in the report on the Monopolies Commission's effectiveness in tackling press ownership over the past 19 years applauds the resistance of *The Observer's* national directors to attempts by Mr "Tiny" Rowland, its proprietor, to challenge the editor's editorial independence

Mr Donald Trelford clashed with Mr Rowland over articles critical of Zimbabwe army atrocities. Mr Rowland, with large African interests through Lonrho, challenged Mr Trelford's independence, but was "met stoutly" by the paper's national directors, the report says.

"Whatever the eventual outcome, the incident proved that the system of national directors can be useful, provided that the change of ownership has been vetted by the Monopolies Commission, and that the journalists and outside directors realize that the price of liberty is eternal vigilance".

*The Press and the People*, 29th/30th report of the Press Council, 1 Salisbury Square, London EC4Y 8AE: £4.50, 66p postage).



Post mark: The Post Office will commemorate the start of the Royal Mail service in July, 1635, with a set of four stamps to be issued on July 30. The two stamps (above) depict the Datapost service (left) and the parcel post service.

# Royal welcome for pupils

The Queen has launched a scheme to teach children about the countryside by showing them how her 20,000-acre estate at Sandringham, Norfolk, is run.

By tonight, 4,000 pupils from more than 100 Norfolk schools will have been shown the workings of the estate, which operates as a commercial concern.

The children visited a series of exhibitions during a two-hour tour. They saw oak trees 600 years old, visited the forestry department, and went behind the scenes at the Queen's gardens to see glasshouses where pot plants are grown for sale to the public.

At the royal stud farm the children saw 30 mares, some with newly-born foals, and examined foaling boxes

The Sandringham estate is to monitor classroom lessons which will follow the visits, and intends to extend the scheme to other schools next year.

# Inspector's report favours park

By Charles Knevitt
Architecture Correspondent

Conservationists are claiming an historic victory over a government inspector's recommendation that the A34 road in Hampshire should be routed around Highclere Park, the home of the earls of Carnavon.

Save Britain's Heritage and the Highclere Park action group took the Government to the High Court to force it to hold a public inquiry into a plan which would have rerouted the road across the entrance and carriage drive to the park.

The inspector, Sir Michael Giddings, has recommended a route proposed as one of two options by Save and the Garden History Society, 70 yards from where it was planned.

The park dates from the thirteenth century and was later redesigned in part by Capability Brown.

● Mrs Jennifer Freeman, secretary of the Victorian Society and a leading campaigner against the proposed Mansion House Square scheme for the City of London, rejected by the Government two weeks ago, has resigned.

# Talks to improve medical co-operation in disasters

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

World experts began talks yesterday to improve medical co-operation in dealing with disasters, including earthquakes, floods, plane crashes and terrorist attacks.

Recent disasters have included the tidal wave catastrophe in Bangladesh, the chemical leak at Bhopal, India, which killed more than 2,000 and injured more than 200,000, the Bradford City Football Club blaze, and last week's riots at the Heysel Stadium in Brussels.

The fourth world congress on energency and disaster medicine was opened in Brighton by Princess Anne, who hurried by car from her home in Gloucestershire after her helicopter flight was cancelled at the last minute because of storm warnings.

The Princess told delegates: "It is sad to ponder how much of your expertise has been gained from manmade disasters. Medicine can cross all international boundaries and indeed it must if we are to be able to offer the most effective help to the victims of such events."

The conference being held next door to the Grand Hotel, which was largely demolished by an IRA bomb during the Conservative Party conference last October, killing five people and injuring 33.

Princess Anne visited an exhibition of photographs of the hotel bombing, and talked to Chief Inspector Bill Borrowdale, of Sussex police who was incident officer at the hotel in the aftermath of the blast.

During the next three days, delegates from most European countries, the United States and Soviet Union, will discuss aspects of emergency medicine, including avaiation disasters, terrorist hijackings, and the treatment of battlefield casualties and civilians exposed to warfare.

Particular attention is being given to wider training of the public in basic life-support skills for victims of heart attacks, and for improved training of hospital staff in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

The British Red Cross Society is planning a national campaign to make CPR training available to all British citizens.

Recent hospital surveys have criticized the inability of junior doctors to perform CPR adequately in tests.

# Doctor's note saves Walesa from testifying in Gdansk

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

Mr Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader, yesterday said that he was too ill to testify in the important political trial of three leading dissidents. The move was interpreted by Solidarity sympathizers as a gesture of support for his colleagues in the dock, theoretician Adam Michnik and union organizers Bogdan Lis and Wladyslaw Frasyniuk, who are on trial for discussing the possibility of protests against food price rises in Poland.

The Polish authorities appear to be irritated by the way the defendants are refusing to cooperate with the judge. Mr Jerzy Urban, the government spokesman, said that they were "clowning before the court in the hope of trying to attract Western attention" and to divert the court proceedings. "All these gimmicks will not change the course of this trial," he told reporters, "and justice will be done."

On Monday Mr Frasyniuk refused to enter the courtroom, claiming the main judge was biased; Mr Michnik put forward a motion to have the judge removed; and Mr Lis, after having his testimony interrupted, refused to speak. The local party newspaper, *Glos wybrzeza*, found it necessary yesterday to defend the judge, Mr Krzysof Ziemiuk, praising him for "making it impossible to use the dock for the glorification of illegal underground structures."

Mr Walesa yesterday made his contribution to the defendants' campaign for the displacement of the judge and a re-trial by seding his wife Danuta, accompanied by the shipyard priest Father Henryk Jankowski, to the courthouse with a five-day medical exemption.

Mr Urban denied yesterday that the mutilated body of a man found in Gdansk Canal was the corpse of a Solidarity activist. Initial reports had suggested that Mr Witold Przepiorzynski was a Solidarity activist who had been arrested during demonstrations on May Day, and that his subsequent death had political implications. Mr Urban said the man was not in Solidarity and had not been positively identified by experts, though his sister is sure, and the corpse may have been mutilated by the screw of a ship's propellor in an accident. Mr Urban said there were no political aspects to the affair.

● Members of the Academy of Sciences who signed a petition against the sacking of Professor Bronislaw Geremek were not being barred from travel abroad, said a government spokesman, but they would in preliminary talks be obliged to pledge their loyalty to the state and commit themselves to presenting the official reasons for the dismissal of the dissident academician during their stay abroad. Professor Geremek, a Solidarity advizer, was dismissed after criticizing the Soviet Union in a lecture.



Voice of confidence: Lieutenant-General Ramos (centre) at the National Press Club. He is flanked by (from right) national police chief Levy Malto, navy chief Simeon Alejandro, army commander Josephus Ramas and air force chief Vicente Piccio.

# Manila says it can cope with rebels

From Keith Dalton, Manila

The acting Chief of Staff, Lieutenant-General Fidel Ramos, said yesterday that the Philippine armed forces could handle the growing Communist insurgency without calling on US troops to help.

Although the 16-year-rebellion was growing, it could be contained provided there was no significant foreign logistical and weapons support to the estimated 12,000 fighters of the New People's Army.

At the moment the NPA and the outlawed Communist Party enjoyed mostly moral and propaganda support from abroad on a party-to-party basis, he said at the National Press Club.

Foreign arms supplies were minimal and were smuggled in, such as in two big seaborne landings of weapons more than a decade ago. He gave no details of any more recent shipments.

There was no evidence of large-scale foreign support for the rebellion which could lead the Philippines to invoke its mutual defence treaty with the US for deployment of American troops in the country, General Ramos said.

It was reported from Washington that a State Department spokesman said the Reagan Administration was not considering sending combat troops to the Philippines and no request had been received for US forces to be sent to help crush the rebellion, which has spread to three-quarters of the Philippines' 73 provinces.

# Papandreou picks his Cabinet as Opposition predicts short term

From Mario Modiano, Athens

A provisional Cabinet under Mr Andreas Papandreou, whose Pasok Socialists won Sunday's general election, is to be sworn in today in the presence of the Greek president, Mr Christos Sartzetakis.

At the same time New Democracy, the opposition party, has announced that, in view of the election result, it was acknowledging President Sartzetakis as the legitimate head of state.

Mr Papandreou submitted the outgoing Government's resignation to the President yesterday, and received the mandate to form a new Cabinet, which must appear before the new parliament later this month to secure a vote of confidence.

Pasok won 161 seats of the 300 in the chamber. The new Government which, Mr Papandreou said, would consist of not more than 10 ministers instead of 53, shall command a reduced but comfortable overall majority of 22 during its second term of office.

The Prime Minister said the new Cabinet in which each minister would hold several portfolios, would be provisional until Parliament passed legislation overhauling the Cabinet's structure. He said his Government's immediate target would be to ensure economic stability.

Doubts that the new Pasok administration would manage to cope with the country's pressing problems, were expressed yesterday by Mr Constantine Mitsotakis, the New Democracy leader. He expected the new Parliament to be shortlived.

"Early elections are inevitable," he said agreeing with a similar prediction made by Mr Harilaos Florakis, the secretary-general of KKE, the Communist Party.

Mr Mitsotakis attributed Pasok's victory to a sudden shift of Communist voters, but also to "petty cheating" by the ruling partyu during the campaign. He was particularly critical of the abuse of state television.

"The rules of the game were not observed," he said. "It was the most shameful election ever held in Greece."

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# French wine harvest in doubt after hard winter

From Diana Geddes
Paris

Some of the best Burgandy wines, such as Nuits-Saints-Georges, Pommard Meursault, and Gevrey-Chambertin, are among 44 wine-growing areas in the Côte d'Or department which have been officially declared disaster areas as a result of the severe winter.

Local wine producers say 1,250 acres of the department's 15,000 acres of vineyard have been affected by the freeze in January and February. They say it is too early to know how much damage has been caused, but fear it could be one of the worst setbacks for a long time.

Last week the Champagne producers predicted that frost damage to nearly half the 60,000 acres of vineyards was likely to result in very small harvests or virtually none at all in badly affected areas. They too said it would not be possible *to give an accurate assessment* of the Champagne harvest until after the vines had flowered in July.

It is generally the low-lying humid areas which are likely to have been the worst hit by the late frosts. The Chablis vineyards near Lyons, and several Bordeaux vineyards, are known to have suffered.

But wine experts feel it is too early to be pessimistic. The harvest may yet prove to be of good quality and not unduly meagre. All depends on the weather conditions between now and the autumn.

# Owen plea to Reagan on Salt 2

From Nicholas Ashford
Washington

Dr David Owen, leader of the Social Democratic Party, has presented President Reagan with arms control proposals which would "make some sense" out of the US-Soviet nuclear and space weapons talks in Geneva.

A key element of his plan, which he outlined at the White House of Monday evening, would be a modification of the *1972 anti-ballistic missile* (ABM) treaty to allow a four to five-year warning before deployment of a Star Wars space defence system.

That would give the Soviet Union a guarantee against a sudden breakthrough in Star Wars research and could persuade it to temper its opposition to President Reagan's space defence research effort.

Another key element was the need for the US to strive to achieve deep cuts in the superpowers' arsenals of strategic and intermediate-range nuclear weapons.

Dr Owen also urged President Reagan to continue adhering to the restraints of the 1979 Salt 2 treaty after it expires at the end of this year.

President Reagan has soon to decide whether to continue complying with the unratified agreement by withdrawing a Polaris submarine when a new Trident submarine is launched this autumn.

Dr Owen said Mr Reagan would keep broadly to the agreement, although he might compromise by placing the Polaris submarine in mothballs rather than taking it out of service.

But he added: "If by 1987 (the year of the West German elections, and possibly elections in Britain) it is clear there is going to be no Geneva arms control agreement and we go back to rhetorical flourishes and the language of animosity – if we give up Salt 2 and look as if we are on a roller coaster of an arms race again, this will have profound implications for European politics."

# Shultz in search of Nato views

From Michael Binyon
Washington

Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, will hold top-level consultations with fellow Nato foreign ministers in Lisbon tomorrow so that he can brief President Reagan before the White House announces its desision on what to do about the Salt2 treaty.

The Secretary of State, who is now in Lisbon for the spring ministerial meeting of the Nato Council, will spend the first day of the two-day session in closed talks that are expected to be dominated by the vexed issue of whether Washington should continue to observe the terms of the unratified 1979 strategic arms limitation treaty after its expiry at the end of this year.

President Reagan has deliberately delayed a decision until Nato foreign ministers have had this first formal opportunity to give their views. He is being strongly pressed by Mr Caspar Weinberger, the Defence Secretary, and by the Pentagon, to ignore the treaty because of Soviet violations, but Mr Schultz and arms control experts argue that this would set back relations with Moscow and the prospects for the arms control talks in Geneva.

The regular Nato session is a fortuitous chance for Western Europe's foreign ministers to lobby the Reagan Administration, and they are expected to urge Washington to extend observance of the treaty's terms. Mr Shultz will have a private meeting with Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, and also talks with his counterparts from West Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Belgium, Turkey and Greece.

The Nato ministers will discuss the poor progress made so far at Geneva, as well as East-West relations, arms control, defence cooperation and Washington's Strategic Defence Initiative (SDI).

But Salt2 is the most presssing issue, as Washington will have to decide this autumn whether to break the agreement when the latest Trident submarine begins sea-trials

# Pentagon explains how it wasted $1.6 billion

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

The Pentagon's Inspector-General has explained to Congress how it is possible ot lose $1.6 billion (£1.2 billion) through waste and inefficiency.

● The Pentagon failed to charge foreign governments for the cost of improving United States fighter aircraft sold to them. Cost: $278 million.

● The Army spent $252,000 two years ago to instal new boiler systems and improve car parks in several buildings that were due to be demolished.

● The Air Force ordered equipment worth $500,000 for the Titan missile storage area, which is soon to be closed down.

● The Naval Air Systems Command paid $27 million to repair defective weapons parts between 1982 and 1984 – repairs which the manufacturers should have carried out free of charge.

● Unnecessary stockpiling is a widespread problem, two army divisions in Europe kept $174,000 worth of supplies that were in critically short supply elsewhere.

● The Navy bought $8.8 million worth of uniforms it did not need.

● The Army is planning to buy new batteries at a cost of $76 million, even though the old ones could be adequately charged by equipment already in the army inventory.

General Joseph Sherick, the Inspector-General, summarized the findings of the latest internal audits for the six months ending March 31, in his report to congress. Lawmakers are currently considering President Reagan's $300 billion defence budget.

The continued discovery of Pentagon waste is an enormous political embarrassment to Mr Caspar Weinberger, the Defence Secretary. Leading newspapers have begun speculating about his future in the job. The White House made it known on Monday that President Reagan had given Mr Weinberger a personal assurance that he wanted him to stay.

Pentagon officials pointed out that the waste and inefficiency were uncovered by the Pentagon.


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# Timetable fixed for sweeping programme of Unesco reforms

From Diana Geddes, Paris

An important milestone in the crisis afflicting the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco) was reached last night with the adoptions by the organization's executive board in Paris of a precise and detailed timetable for the implementation of more than 100 previously agreed reforms.

Introducing the debate on the proposed timetable, drafted by the 13-member Temporary Committee of the executive board, Mr Ivo Margam, the Yugoslav delegate and chairman of the committee, commented: "Never before in the history of Unesco have so may reforms been initiated in so short a time."

Britain, which has said that it will follow the example of the United States and withdraw from the organization by the end of the year unless adequate reforms are introduced, as been one of the leading lights over past year in pressing for comprehensive and speedy changes and, together with France, it was responsible for setting up the Temporary Committee.

It will obviously be pleased to see the committee's report adopted, but has already indicated that those reforms alone, even if fully implemented, are unlikely to be suffient to make it change its mind about leaving. Many other battles still have to be fought and won, namely on the question of how and on what Unesco's money is spent.

The organization's 50-member executive board is due to begin discussions today on a draft programme and budget for the next two-year financial period, 1986-87. The Western nations have aready won areement that the budget should be reduced in proportion to the loss of revenue from the US, whose contribution represented a quarter off Unesco's total budget. But it will be much more difficult to reach agreement on where the cosequent cuts should fall.

Britain and most other Western nations want the cuts to fall selectively, and for a clear list of priorities of Unesco's programmes and activities to be drawn up.

Instead of the hoped-for movement toward concensus among members during the past three-and-a-half weeks of the board's current marathon session, there seems to have been a hardening of positions and a greater politicization

# Shias press for an end to the 'dirty war'

**Beirut (Reuter) – The Shia Muslim leader, Mr Nabih Berri, yesterday urged an end to what he called "this dirty war" between his Amal militia and Palestinian refugee camps be placed under Lebanese control.**

**"What is wanted is that this dirty war should end," Mr Berri said. "But it should end on the basis that Lebanon has sovereignty, that Palestinian security and there is no difference between Palestinians and Lebanese on Lebanese territory."**

**Syrian efforts to mediate a solution to the battle for the Sabra, Chatila and Bourj el-Barajneh camps, now in its third week, have stumbled over Amal's demand that the camps be disarmed.**

**"No one can convince me that the weapons in the camps in Beirut are there to fight Israel – never," Mr Berri said.**

**Palestinian officials say the arms are for self-defence and will be surrendered if all Lebanese militias disarm, but the Amal leader, who is also the Justice Minister, hinted that this was a distant prospect.**

**"When agreement is reached on a just legal authority, all sides will hand in their weapons," he said.**

**More than 500 people have been killed and 2,000 wounded in the prolonged assault on the camps and in shelling of nearby Shi areas by Palestinians in Druze-held hills above Beirut.**

**Mr Berri warned that the failure of his Druze militia allies to stop the bombardments would have "very serious repercussions which we are now trying to avert".**



**Nabih Berri: Insists on Lebanese control of Palestinian camps in Beirut**

● **Line reopens: For the first time in five weeks the green line, which divides Christian east from Muslim west Beirut, was opened yesterday and about 100 people dashed across the devasted no man's land (Richard Dowden writes).**

# Gandhi sets limits to Tamil self-rule

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

In a wide-ranging conversation with correspondents on the eve of his departure for a five-nation tour of Western countries, the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Rajiv Gandhi, yesterday gave more details of his talks with the Sri Lankan President, Mr J. R. Jayewardene, on the ethnic crisis in the island republic.

He also took the opportunity to deny any intention that India should develop its own atomic weapons in response to Pakistan's nuclear developmeat.

Mr Gandhi said India could help Sri Lanka by drawing up a framework for the Sri Lankans to discuss a political solution to their crisis. "We have offered to do that", he said, adding that there was basic agreement between the two leaders on all points that came up in the discussions.

Mr Gandhi was plainly referring to the kind of framework Indian envoys drew up which became the agenda for last year's all-party talks. "If they are able to get together, a solution is possible", Mr Gandhi said.

Mr Gandhi also announced in terms that India would not support the separation of a Tamil state in the north and east of Sri Lanka. He went further: "We will not allow an independant Eelam. There is no way that we will support a federal structure either. The maximum we can talk about is what is available to states in India."

Declaring that India was not in favour of any kind of physical intervention in Sri Lanka, Mr Gandhi added: "If the democratically elected Government of Sri Lanka asks us to give help, we will give them help."

Mr Gandhi also let slip that India was planning to buy Excocet missiles from France to counter the sea-skimming missiles that the US has supplied to Pakistan.

# Zhao invites Britain to help rebuild China

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

Mr Zhao Ziyang, the Prime Minister of China, invited British bankers and "entrepreneurs", at a City luncheon yesterday, to help China cope with its large-scale economic reconstruction.

His Government would welcome British investment and the establishment of British factories, he told the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Alan Traill, and a rich selection of bankers and entrepreneurs at the Mansion House.

Last year's Hong Kong agreement had opened up new prospects for Sino-British co-operation.

# CIA link in Contra aid dropped by Reagan

Washington – President Reagan has dropped his insistence that any renewed funds allocated to the Nicaraguan Contras should be distributed through the Central Intelligence Agency (Christopher Thomas writes). That removes one of the biggest obstacles to persuading Congress to resume non-military aid to the guerrillas.

Administration officials said Mr Reagan would agree to the money being distributed through the State Department, or possibly the Agency for International Development. The Senate and the House of Representatives are tentatively scheduled to vote on the renewal of funds today and tomorrow.

The final Democrat proposal in the House provides for the provision of food, clothing, transportation and medical aid to the Contras and their families. Senate Republicans have drawn up a plan giving non-military aid to the "Nicaraguan democratic resistance."

## New appeal for Bangladesh

Geneva, (AP) – The League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies issued an appeal for an additional 1.6m Swiss Francs (£500,000) to aid victims of the Bangladesh hurricane and tidal wave. This comes on top of the initial call for 4.4m francs.

The new funds will be used to increase to 200,000 from 120,000 the number of victims receiving food and clothing from the Bangladesh Red Cross. But distribution of aid to the islands cut off by the storm remains difficult.

## Press arrests in Nepal

Katmandu (APF) – Police over the past two weeks have arrested at least 13 Nepalese journalists, including seven newspaper editors and publishers. Twelve others are being sought.

An official source said those arrested had been charged with backing a civil disobedience movement launched by outlawed pro-democratic and pro-leftist factions in the past formight.

## Neo-Nazi jailed

Dortmund – Siegfried Borchardt, aged 31, known as "SS Siggy", the leader of a neo-Nazi gang of football hooligans who terrorized Turkish immigrants at the time of a match in Dortmund in 1983, was jailed for a year by a court here. The prosecutor asked for eight months. Youths in the public seats shouted: "Sieg Heil, Siggy."

## Jet 'buzzed'

Athens (AP) – A Turkish jetfighter buzzed an Olympic Airways Boeing 737 on a domestic flight over the Aegean on Monday, forcing the pilot to alter course to avoid a collision, Greece complained.

## Whale savers

Sydney (Reuter) – Several Australian coastal towns are being given special kits, including shovels and stretchers, to help save stranded whales, dolphins, seals and turtles.

## Correction

An omission from a report on June 3 ("Lisbon coalition faces 'inevitable' collapse") left the erroneous impression that the former Portuguese Prime Minister, Dr Francisco Sa Carneiro, is still alive.

Commentary



## Geoffrey Smith

At the end of the Bonn economic summit a month ago the frustration of American ministers and officials was evident. They had gone there determined to get agreement on a new round of international trade negotiations in 1986, and they had been denied by the French. Without such an undertaking, they had argued, they would lack the necessary instrument to ward off the forces of protectionism in the US.

So I was eager to discover in Washington last week just how strongly the protectionist tide was running and what the Administration's trade policy was now. Would it just wait for a possible change of heart by the French after the National Assembly elections next spring? Would there be a new American diplomatic initiative to mobilize international support in the meantime? Or would the Administration just give in to the protectionist pressures if they were strong enough?

That the sentiment for protection is strong cannot be doubted. If focuses particularly on Japanese trade practices, but this resentment spills over into more general objections to foreign imports. Yet the pressures are not all in one direction. Department stores, for example, do not like restrictions on foreign textiles.

The Administration certainly does not appear to be giving up the battle, but these are early days in formulating a post-Bonn strategy. There seem to be two schools of thought. One line of reasoning is that it would be pointless to try to bring any pressure to bear upon the French in the meantime.

### Crisis for the Community

Therefore the best course is to get on with the preparatory meetings of officials, which the French agreed in Bonn should begin this summer, and to assume that if these go well full ministerial negotiations will start next year as originally planned.

Only if the French were still obdurate should the US then go ahead with the threat that Mr James Baker, the Treasury Secretary, made at the end of the Bonn summit: to begin multilateral negotiations next year with those countries that were prepared to negotiate with the US. If the Europeans declined to take part, so be it.

If it were to come to that, there would be a crisis in the European Community. According to its laws, as set out in the Treaty of Rome, the Community has to conduct international trade negotiations as a single entity through the Commission, and there has to be unanimous agreement in the Council of Ministers before such negotiations can be started. So the French would have the legal right, if they cared to exercise it, to prevent any member of the Community responding to an American invitation.

But that would mean the US would be holding a new round of trade talks essentially with the countries of the Pacific. This would give a further thrust as a deliberate act of government policy to the commercial trend that is already apparent for the US to trade more with the Pacific region than with Europe, and I met nobody in Washington who believed that the French would hold out that far.

### Europe could lose to the Pacific

None the less, what appears to be the dominent school of thought in the Administration is not prepared just to let events take their course. That would risk the initiative on protection passing to Congress. The Administration is determined to stay ahead of the game, and a decision in principle has been taken to look favourably on bilateral deals with those countries which ask for one.

I did wonder how much of this was being dressed up for presentational purposed, either to impress domestic opinion that something was being done or to put pressure on the Europeans. The possibilities mentioned either referred to processes that were well under way before Bonn – Such as the official Canadian review which could lead to a North American free trade area – or seemed somewhat speculative, such as a free-trade area with Korea or the Asean countries of South-East Asia.

But I do believe that, if Europe were to stand aside from new trade talks, the US would either sooner or later turn more to the Pacific, with all the political implications of such a decision.


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### Mapping the path for research

# EEC ministers launch a high-tech challenge to America and Japan

From Ian Murray, Luxembourg

The way for the EEC to join the third industrial revolution was mapped by Community research ministers meeting in Luxembourg yesterday. With a series of modest decisions they launched what amounts to a formal joint challenge to the might of American and Japanese high technology.

The most far-reaching decision was to start what is known in the EEC jargon as the RACE; like all Community high-tech acronyms, RACE is an English acronym, standing for Research and Development in Advanced Communications Technology for Europe.

What it amounts to is an attempt to make the telecommunications industries in each member state work together. Over the next decade it is estimated that EEC telecommunications will attract investment of about £900 million, turning it into the largest new industry in the Community.

RACE is meant to integrate different systems into a high-speed network capable by the middle of the next decade of competing with the world. Yesterday's meeting discussed initial funding worth a mere £3.6 million to be used to define the scale of work to be done in projects to start next month.

There was also agreement to forge ahead with IRIS, an Italian idea, which stands for Initiative for Research into Informatics Applied to Society. Boiled down, it means finding ways of giving information technology a human face by identifying ways it can be made relevant to individuals.

There was also a long discussion about a project suggested by the French for a European research co-ordination agency to direct work across the Community into high-technology areas. It has been described as a European answer to the American Star Wars research programme, though France insists it is a civil project with possible military uses, rather than a military project with possible civil uses.

Britain has already told France it is interested in joining such an agency and yesterday's discussion showed that interest in such a project is growing rapidly. It seems bound to be discussed by foreign ministers at an informal meeting this weekend at Stresa in Italy, and will go on to the summit in Milan at the end of the month.



Behind bars: Signor Sindona (left) talking to Mr Venetucci in the court cage at Milan.

# Sindona goes on trial for Mafia murder

Milan (Reuter) – Michele Sindona, the Sicilian financier, went on trial yesterday accused of ordering the Mafia murder of the lawyer investigating his failed business empire.

Looking pale and drawn, Signor Sindona was led into a cage in an assize court after being driven under heavy escort from a maximum security jail at Voghera, south of Milan.

He is accused of paying an Italo-American, William Joseph Arico, to kill the Milan lawyer, Giorgio Ambrosoli, in July, 1979, four years after he was appointed to wind up Signor Sindona's bank, the Banca Privata Italiana.

Robert Venetucci, a US citizen, was also on trial, accused of acting as an intermediary between Signor Sindona and Arico and arranging for the gunman to be paid.

The two accused were extradited last September from the United States, where Signor Sindona was serving a 25-year sentence after being convicted in New York in 1980 of fraud, perjury and faking his own kidnapping.

The prosecution claims that Signor Sindona wanted to eliminate Ambrosoli because of the lawyer's opposition to his plans for rescuing his businesses in Italy, which crashed in 1974.

The prosecution is hoping that the trial will shed light on alleged links between Signor Sindona, the Mafia and the shadowy right-wing Propaganda Two (P2) Masonic lodge.

Signor Sindona, aged 64, rose from modest origins to become a wealthy banker, friend of politicians and financial adviser to the Vatican.

Arico died last year while trying to break out of a New York jail. He had testified to a US district attorney that Sindona paid him $40,000 (£35,500) for Ambrosoli's murder.

Signor Sindona's lawyers yesterday asked the court to consider their claim that there was no case to be heard, on the ground that Arico's testimony was not credible.

# Strike puts New York hotels on self-service

From Christopher Thomas
Washington

Hotel workers in New York City enter their fifth week on strike today, leaving guests to haul their luggage unassisted and to suffer other deprivations.

The walkout by 14,000 maids, bellboys, clerks, bartenders, waiters and chefs, began on Saturday at 45 hotels. The nine-union Hotel and Motel Trades Council has threatened to extend it to another 40 hotels next Saturday.

In some hotels, the only meals available were self-serve buffets. Management staff are cleaning rooms and helping out at reception desks. With pickets chanting through the night, there have been grumbles up to the 50th floor.

The stoppage is over pay, which averages at $315 a week. There have been no widespread booking cancellations so far, but some New York celebrity parties have had to change venue.

New York's tourist business is worth $2 billion a year. The hotels host about 1,000 conventions and trade shows a year, attracting millions of visitors. This week alone 50,000 people will attend 250 conventions, trade shows, balls and other functions.

Another 400,000 out-of-towners will descend upon the Big Apple hotels during the week and on any given day at this time of year the city's 50,000 hotel rooms are 70 per cent full.

# CBS network tries to thwart takeover

New York (NYT) – The CBS television network has petitioned the Federal Communications Commission to deny the takeover bid by the cable and broadcasting entrepreneur Mr Ted Turner, saying such a move would lead to the collapse of the network.

The 90-page petition seeks to persuade the five-member commission that the takeover would so hobble the company financially that it would be unable to support present levels of television news, entertainment and sports coverage.

CBS has five television stations and 13 radio stations, and broadcasts to more than 200 other television stations.

Mr Turner seeks to buy CBS for $5.4 billion (£4 billion). He would pay no cash but would offer each shareholder a package of high-risk, high-interest-bearing securities in exchange for their shares. He has placed a value of $175 a share on his securities, but most Wall Stret analysts say they may be worth from $135 to $150 a share.

# Lévesque's majority shrinks to one seat

From John Best, Ottawa

The Parti Québecois has been reduced to a one-seat majority in the Quebec legislature after its shattering defeat in four crucial by-elections on Monday.

Liberal candidates swept all four by-elections with solid majorities, and in one, L'Assumption in the Montreal area, the PQ ran a humiliating third behind Liberal and Conservative candidates.

Among those elected was the Liberal leader and former provincial Premier Mr Robert Bourassa, who won handily, though not spectacularly, in Bertrand, near Montreal. He defeated Mrs Francine Lalonde, recently appointed to the PQ Cabinet, by a three to two margin.

In Bourget in the Montreal area and in Trois-Rivières, about 125 miles to the east, Liberal candidates crushed their PQ opponents by margins of three-to-one and four-to-one respectively.

The results leave the PQ Government with 61 seats in the province's 122-seat National Assembly against 53 for the Liberals and seven independents. One seat is still vacant.

The PQ's razor-thin margin compares with the 38-seat Majority the party won in the last provincial election, in 1981, and will inevitably increase pressure on the Premier, Mr René Lévesque, to either resign or call a general election soon.

The party has lost 26 consecutive by-elections since it came to power in 1975.

Mr Lévesque, aged 62, prescipitated a big revolt in his separatist-minded party last November by declaring that it should no longer actively seek Quebec independence from Canada. Of the four seats at stake on Monday, three had been held by PQ Cabinet ministers who resigned in protest

A smiling Mr Bourassa, aged 51, said after his victory that "the legitimacy of the Government" had been put in doubt by the results. "If Mr Lévesque continues to cling to power, the Parti Québecois may not survive," he said. Mr Bourassa has vowed to bring down the Government at the first opportunity. It would be sweet revenge for him: he was thrown out of office at the hands of the PQ nine years ago.





### Man in the news

# Poll marks milestone in Bourassa's comeback

From Our Correspondent, Ottawa

**You wonder, to look at him, how he ever got into politics. Tall and gangly, with an aloof and vaguely academic bearing, he looks like someone who would be more at home at a university than a rough election campaign.**

**Yet Mr Robert Bourassa, aged 51, has done remarkable things in politics, and he is in the process of doing more.**

**Booted out of office in disgrace nine years ago by the voters of the French-speaking Quebec province, Mr Bourassa seems well on his way to becoming Premier once again. As things look now, it would take a near miracle to stop him from taking over the leadership of the province with a population of six million in the general election expected later this year.**

**Monday's by-election in the constituency of Bertrand, where he ran to unseat Mrs Francine Lalonde, a Cabinet minister in the beleagured Parti Quebecois Government, marked a milestone in Mr Bourassa's comeback.**

**It was one of four Quebec by-elections. Mr Bourassa's re-emergence into political limelight crowns a period of personal re-birth which began in 1981, when the Liberals lost their second straight general election to the separatist PQ.**

**Only the year before the PQ had lost its long-heralded referendum on Quebec independence from Canada. But when the Liberals under the austere Mr Claude Ryan a former newspaper publisher failed to deliver the widely-expected knock-out blow in 1981, the party turned back to Mr Bourassa.**

**Mr Bourassa had been Premier for two terms when he and the Liberals, trailing a scent of corruption and ineptitude largely associated with costs of the Montreal Olympic Games, were unceremoniously booted out of office by the PQ in 1976.**

**The Premier suffered personal defeat in the Mercier constituency and quickly succumbed to pressure to resign. Though returned as party leader in 1983, Mr Bourassa has held off running for a seat in the provincial legislature until now.**

**Campaigning for the by-election in Bertrand, an area of mixed farming and small factories, Mr Bourassa, a trained economist, talked frequently about strategies to avoid plant shut-downs.**



Mr Bourassa: Looks more like an academic.

# Rising wave of executions

By Our Foreign Staff

There were now 44 criminal and political offences in China carrying the death penalty, Amnesty International said yesterday.

The human rights body said it knew of 292 confirmed executions in China last year, but the information was based mainly on reports from urban centres. Smaller towns and rural areas were not included.

Amnesty said it had documentary evidence of more than 1,500 executions in 40 countries in 1984, but the real total was likely to be much higher.

It had confirmed 661 executions in Iran last year but believed many more actually took place.

About 1,400 prisoners were under sentence of death in the US by the end of the year




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# Elite Russian troops clear valley to lift siege of town

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

A big Soviet and Afghan offensive has been launched in the east of Afghanistan, aimed at clearing a key valley of *mujahidin* guerrillas and relieving a besieged border town.

According to witnesses quoted yesterday by Western diplomats in Delhi, the brunt of the fighting in Konar valley is being borne by Soviet paratroops and commandos. The Afghan troops are merely being asked to hold ground cleared of insurgents by the Russians.




The valley, which leads from Jalalabad deep into the Hindu Kush, is a main supply route for men and equipment to the guerrillas from training camps, armouries and stores in Pakistan.

Western diplomats quoted one "well-placed Afghan source" as saying the combined force appeared to be about 4,000 strong. However, the diplomats added: "We know this figure is too low."

The Voice of America correspondent in Islamabad reported from *mujahidin* sources that the force was estimated at 10,000 strong. The diplomats' sources add that the task force appears to have reached Asmar, about 20 miles from Barikot, the border town which has been under siege since October.

The operation began in mid-May, with an airlift of troops to Jalalabad airport, which has been closed to civilian traffic since May 19. The ground operation started on May 21 and was continuing last week, when a witness reported that helicopters were taking off every five or 10 minutes throughout the day.

An unconfirmed report suggested that a number of helicopters had been shot down by ground fire. Diplomats say the helicopters are vulnerable in the Konar valley because of the narrowness of the defiles and steepness of the valley walls.

It is also reported that fixed-wing aircraft have been involved in the assault,



**Calling card: A soldier and villager in Swir, in Pakistan, with an unexploded bomb dropped during a Soviet attack that killed 12 people.**

## Pakistan's 83 protests

**Islamabad (AFP) – Pakistan's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr Zain Noorani, told the National Assembly that Soviet and Afghan planes and helicopters had violated Pakistan's air space 615 times since the Soviet intervention in December, 1979. Pakistan had protested 83 times to Afghanistan.**

**The Air Force had not fought off the intruding aircraft because violations were often "Technical" and short-lived, and because Pakistan did not want to "escalate the situation" in view of new UN-sponsored negotiations, the fourth since 1982.**

# Party control and policies give Mugabe clear lead

From Jan Raath, Harare

A nearly watertight and often brutal political network combined with policies that have bettered the living standards of the country's poor, are the factors that are almost certain to return the Government of Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister of Zimbabwe, to power next month.

A proclaimation setting July 1 and 2 as the dates for Zimbabwe's 2.9 million black voters to elect 80 of the 100 members of the House of Assembly, was published yesterday.

The voting on June 27 by the white electorate of 34,000 for the other 20 seats is regarded as a sideshow. In two years the stage will have been reached where the constitution will allow, by an easily attainable 70 votes, white representation to be abolished or reduced. Such a move would now require the unanimous consent of the house.

There have been no by-elections to measure the popularity of Mr Mugabe's Zanu (PF) party (which won 57 seats in the 1980 elections) against Zapu, the party of Mr Joshua Nkomo (20 in 1980) or the United African National Council of Bishop Abel Muzorewa (three seats in 1980) who ruled the country for 10 months in 1979 as the first black Prime Minister.

Immediately it came to power, Zanu (PF) began consolidating its strength in the eastern half of the country. The ruling party now has thousands of party cells in almost every rural village and urban area. There are tightly controlled by the party hierarchy and vigorously policed by a bullying youth wing.

Attendance at Zanu (PF) meetings in the rural areas is compulsory and possession of a party card and paid-up dues are a necessary fact of life. Disputes are often settled by recourse to the party rather than the authorities.

In February Mr Meyor Urimbo, the Deputy National Political Commissar issued instructions for party cells in Harare to ensure minority parties cannot hold house meetings in the townships – these have not been rescinded. The effect has been to smash any attempt at organization by the opposition parties.

Zanu (PF) hsas sought to establish networks in the west but has been prevented by an almost solid wall of loyalty to "the old man", as Mr Nkomo is affectionately known, while Zapu has virtually no offices outside any urban Matabeleland centre, all of them closed by either the security forces or members of the youth wing.

Support for Zapu is interpreted by authorities as support for the dissidents", a term the Government uses to refer to guerrillas.

Despite these measures, district council elections in much of Matebeleland, usually in the presence of aggressive security forces, came out with unwavering support for Zapu.

In the midlands, where support for the two parties has traditionally been divided, Zanu (PF)'s campaign has been particularly fierce. Support for the four of the 11 seats Mr Nkomo won there in 1980 is expected to be eroded.

The VANC, shorn of its rural support and almost incapable of operating in the townships, is counting on urban dissatisfaction with the high cost of living and the Government's radical socialist rhetoric.

Financial observers report a distinct drop in the Government's pitch for Marxist-Leninist solutions in the last year and in April Mr Mugabe announced that the party would not, in this election, be campaigning for a one-party state.

### Nine parties take the field

**Nine political parties and an independent registered yesterday for the common roll elections for the black candidates. They included the ruling Zanu (PF) party of Mr Robert Mugabe, the Prime Minister, Mr Joshua Nkomo's Zapu party and the United African National Council of Bishop Abel Muzorewa, the former Prime Minister.**

**Also registered were the Zimbabwe African National Democratic Union and the previously unheard-of National Progressive Alliance.**

**For the white roll Mr Ian Smith's Central Alliance of Zimbabwe and the Independent Zimbabwe Group registered along with an independent.**

# Toll rises in prison lottery of death

From Patrick Knight
São Paulo

The toll in the bizarre "death list" lottery, in the overcrowded police stations and remand prisons of Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais state, has risen to 16.

Prisoners have drawn up a list among themselves who are to die, and of the men who are to kill them, in an effort to draw attention to their plight. In one remand centre, 300 prisoners are crammed more than 30 to a cell, many with less than a square foot of space each.

In another incident over the weekend, eight prisoners were shot dead, and seven injured by police, as they tried to escape from a prison in the city of Campinas, São Paulo state, where 650 men are housed in a prison intended for 300, 22 to a cell.

The killings in Minas Gerais started in March, when prisoners had the macabre idea of killing one inmate at regular intervals to get publicity.

"They kill, because they are living like animals", a police officer said. The men are only allowed one bath a month, food is poor and hygienic facilities are almost non-existent.

Ironically one of the authors of the plan has himself since been killed by a prisoner who is claimed to have killed at least five men, usually by jumping on them while they were asleep, then strangling them.

The protest plan now seems to have degenerated into a wholesale settling of accounts.

Brazil's prisons are packed to overflowing, with as many prisoners in São Paulo – 12,500 – packed into police stations and other makeshift accomodation, as are in the prisons.

Even so, 50,000 criminals sentenced to serve a prison sentence in the state are at liberty, as there is just no space for them in prison.

The Campinas breakout, and the subsequent shooting of prisoners, is the latest in a series. Eleven excaping prisoners were shot dead at Sorocaba, also in São Paulo state, in March. While there are frequent settlings of accounts, some 13 men were killed in a single day in Rio de Janeiro prisons in 1983, by members of rival gangs.

The Governor of Minas Gerais state, Senhor Helio Garcia, has said that an emergency prison building programme will start soon, and the new Minister of Justice, Senhor Paulo Lyra, has indicated that money will be made available, The Belo Horizonte centre, the scene of most of the killings, is to be closed within a week.

Brazil is experiencing a crime wave of frightening proportions. The situation in the cities has become critical owing to the economic slowdonw and high unemployment. There were 2,800 murders and 170,000 robberies in São Paulo in 1983.

# Australia faces sales tax

From Tony Duboudin
Melbourne

Australians will pay retail sales tax of 12.5 per cent on almost everything but get income-tax cuts averaging 30 per cent if proposals for revamping the country's tax system are accepted at a tax summit of industry, labour and government representatives next month.

The introduction of sales tax and cuts in income tax were the main features of a White Paper released yesterday containing the Government's preferred tax reforms.

Under the proposals the maximum income tax rate would drop from 60 per cent to 50 per cent of income of Aus $35,001 (£18,421), the marginal rate for income between $28,001 and $35,000 from 48 to 40 per cent and the rate for most wage earners between $19,501 and $28,000 a year from 46 per cent to 35 per cent.

No tax would be paid by those earning less than $120 a week and there would be a comprehensive capital-gains tax covering everything except the taxpayer's personal dwelling and personal items.

# Karen rebels ambush Burma troop train

From Neil Kelly, Bangkok

Anti-government rebels in Burma are reported to have derailed and attacked a train carrying hundreds of troops to the eastern border with Thailand.

An officer of the Karen Rebel Army on the Thai border said he had been informed by radio that many soldiers were killed and wounded in the incident on June 1.

He said guerrillas of the First Karen Brigade fired on the train after explosives they had planted blew it off the rails at Mokpalin, 65 miles north-east of Rangoon. He described the incident as "a perfect ambush".

There has been no verification of the derailment, but the Rangoon Government recently hinted that such attacks were occurring. In one statement the Government said terrorist attacks behind the lines were more frequent than direct clashes between its forces and the rebels.

The Karens, who have been fighting for their own state for more than 35 years, claim to be killing at least 100 Burmese soldiers a month in raids on military positions

More than 13,000 Karen civilians have fled from the fighting into Thailand. Their presence embarrasses the Thais who are anxious to maintain good relations with Burma.

The Thai Supreme Commander, General Arthit Kamlaong-Ek, will discuss the problem when he visits Rangoon soon. He is going, he said yesterday, to strengthen Thailand's relations with Burma.

# Kohl begins visit to Yugoslavia

From Dessa Trevisan
Belgrade

Chancellor Kohl of West Germany arrived here on a three-day official visit. It comes only a few days after his hostess: Yugoslavia's Prime Minister, Mrs Milka Planinc, returned from the US with a renewed pledge from the Reagan Administration of understanding and support for Belgrade as it struggles with economic difficulties.

It goes without saying that economic topics will get priority in talks with Herr Kohl, especially as West Germany is Yugoslavia's second biggest trading partner, after the Soviet Union.

The talks come at a time when Yugoslavia's economic crisis is getting worse. Efforts to step up exports to the West are encountering serious problems, and inflation has reached 80 per cent this year.

Rather than concentrating on obtaining new credits, Yugoslavia seems anxious to reinforce economic co-operation with the EEC and especially to secure better chances for its exports to the area.

# Vatican's missing million lira

From Peter Nichols
Rome

**The Concordat replacing the 1929 agreement between Mussolini and the Holy See has begun with a rare distinction – the official gazette published the text with an important misprint.**

**Teh principal differences between the old and the new Concordat are that the Roman Catholic religion is no longer described as "the religion of the state". Religious instruction in schools is left to the free choice of pupils and their parents while a system of financial help to the Church will come into force over the next five years, including an arrangement by which taxpayers can deduct contributions to the Church from income tax up to two million lira (£820).**

**The version published in the gazette gives this figure as one million and an official correction will have to be made.**


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# THE ARTS

Alessandra Ferri leaves the Royal Ballet for American Ballet Theatre at the end of this season; Sir Kenneth MacMillan is working with ABT already: **Clive Barnes** reports from New York on the influence he is having

## A new kind of creativity

The appointment last year of Kenneth MacMillan as Artistic Associate (a title itself mildly ambiguous) of American Ballet Theatre marked a major departure for American ballet, and one potentially of considerable significance to the international dance world. Not since 1939, when Antony Tudor left London to join the then completely new Ballet Theatre for its very birth pangs, had there been an Anglo-American exchange of such magnitude.

Undoubtedly MacMillan's appointment was unexpected – an American/European, such as Glen Tetley or John Neumeier, might have been more likely. Yet MacMillan's appointment was not quite so bizarre as it might have seemed at a first, casual glance.

Go back to 1946, when Ballet Theatre first visited Covent Garden, and its then directors, the pioneering Lucia Chase and Oliver Smith, were enormously impressed with the scope and magnitude of the Royal Opera House's resident ballet company, only a few years older than Ballet Theatre itself, and then known as the Sadler's Wells Ballet. It was love at first sight, and engendered a strong desire to emulate the British model.

Also, almost at the beginning of his choreographic career, MacMillan had caught the attention of the American dramatic ballerina Nora Kaye, and became a small part of Ballet Theatre's choreographic family as early as 1957. However Sir Kenneth, oddly enough, never proved all that popular with either American audiences or, particularly, American critics.

So, when MacMillan arrived at his new appointment, he reasonably enough decided to play it safe, and to offer as his visiting card, or perhaps letter of intent, a new production of his familiar *Romeo and Juliet*. Now American ballet has surely never seen a more sheerly spectacular sight than this MacMillan/Nicholas Georgiadis version of the Prokofiev score in a totally authentic restaging of the 20-year-old production made familiar here by the Royal Ballet.

Artistically the only major regret must be that the expensive, expansive mounting of this new/old *Romeo* probably means that the aesthetically far superior one-act *Romeo and Juliet* by Antony Tudor, a cornerstone of the Ballet Theatre heritage, will now be abandoned. A shoddy, if seemingly rich, exchange. Nevertheless the trend in American dance appears to be towards the full-evening extravaganzas, and there can be little doubt that like last season's production of *Cinderella*, and with far better cause, Ballet Theatre has hired itself a box-office hit.

Sir Kenneth's choreography is generally regarded as at its best in the rhapsodic, sensuous, almost sensual duets for the lovers, and this is indeed some of his finest, best-sculpted work. However his general crowd scenes, his complete *mise-en-scène* – particularly his depiction of Juliet – and his dramatic characterizations are a remarkable ensemble of balletic story-telling. It is his sense of dance acting – for his major influences are, of course, from Ninette de Valois and John Cranko, not Frederick Ashton – that has exerted such a strong influence on the present-day Royal Ballet.

The current Royal Ballet has few Juliets to match the high-powered, intense acting of Leslie Browne, who made every glance and gesture a telegraphese of poetry. At times her acting was even too detailed, but her unexpectedly lyrical dancing carried all before it. Sir Kenneth has a way of bringing out dancers, particularly dramatically. During the season Ballet Theatre – in a flurry of casting that recalls the Royal Ballet when the work was new in 1965 – produced seven pairs of star-cross'd lovers, with such experienced hands as Natalia Makarova and Fernando Bujones (not, alas, in partnership) sharing attention with such apt and younger pairs as Amanda McKerrow and Robert Hill, and Bonnie Moore and John Turjoman.

This *Romeo* has been generally well received by New York's critics, and the boudoir duet from *Manon*, danced by Makarova partnered (as she was in *Romeo*) by Kevin McKenzie, passed without much comment. MacMillan's one-act version of *Anastasia* was far less kindly welcomed.

With its use of electronic music as an introduction to its *Martinu* score, the astounding, map-textured, circular setting by the late Barry Kay that swirlingly commands the stage, and the effective use of old flickering home-movie shots of the real Anastasia and her family, the stage is set for a striking piece of what used to be called "total theatre". Unfortunately the ballet does not deliver. It has, in effect, no choreography of any interest, or even consistent dynamic invention. Nothing happens except lots of people are kept busy running in and out wearing fancy dress.



MacMillan's way of spreading opportunities: the experienced Fernando Bujones with Marianna Tcherkassky as but one of seven pairs of lovers in *Romeo and Juliet*

Certainly the title role is a challenge. The dancer has to build up a charcterization with very little in the way of expressive choreography to help. The new Anastasia, Cynthia Gregory, looks pathetically like a wounded bird, projects frustration, bitterness and despair with heroic anguish, and has a proper moment of imperial triumph when at the end she poses on her bed, which perambulates around the stage, in the ballet's anti-climactic climax. Martine van Hamel, who has also appeared as the doomed heroine, makes little difference to the work. Unfortunately, when the most fascinating parts of a ballet – indeed the only fascinating parts – are clips from old silent movies, that ballet is in trouble.

So Sir Kenneth's first report card is mixed. He has said that he has been much taken by the energy and physicality of the Ballet Theatre dancers, and expressed the feeling that they will inspire him to a new kind of dance creativity. This could well prove so. To some observers on both sides of the Atlantic it seems that the rare promise MacMillan showed in his youth has yet to be fully fulfilled. Conceivably New York and American Ballet Theatre are about to give that fulfilment a second chance.

Theatre

## Plastic priorities

### Twelfth Night

Regent's Park

The sight of an ugly clump of plastic trees nestling among the authentic summer greenery betokens the presence of a director who knows his way around this treacherous space where nature usually works against art. Those trees (design by Tim Reed) may not be much to look at, but when it comes to scenes of eavesdropping and concealment they do the job far better than the genuine article.

That detail proclaims the hand of Richard Digby Day, an old hand in the park. None knows better than he that a passing jumbo jet is likely to coincide with the voluptuously melodic opening (as it did on Monday), so the main thing is for Orsino to speak up; and any attempt at gentle shading is going to be blotted out. What thrives in Regent's Park is broad, decisive playing, of a kind that lets nobody miss the point; and that is what this company supplies.

Visual elegance is another matter, and here Mr Day gets the best of both worlds by ramming home the internal oppositions of the comedy by presenting it in exquisite Caroline costume: velvets, satins and wide lace collars for the courtly groups; and as for Malvolio, there is no question of his being "a sort of Puritan" – he *is* a Puritan.

The weight of the produciton falls heavily on story-telling and fun. Alyson Spiro and John McAndrew supply a close pair of lookalike twins and speak up spiritedly for themselves, but with hardly a moment of lyricism.

As for Feste, Paul Bradley abdicates entirely from any claim to the centre of the play. What he presents is a black Irish joker: neither a comedian nor a singer, he excels in begging and revenge.

The Aguecheek-Toby relationship is inventively directed, and for once presents an authentically gentlemanly Toby in Michael Denison. The drewback is that Mr Denison, affecting rheumy old eyes and a slack jaw, comes over as hardly less of a dupe than Paul Raffield's bulbously quilted knight.

There remains one marvellous performance in John Moffatt's Malvolio: an immensely self-respecting menial, dressed in the height of sober taste, whose very walk suggests the operation of a perfectly regulated clock. When this beautiful mechanism starts falling to pieces – emitting a most undignified little squeak of excitement in the letter scene, and finally reduced to abject, heart-broken sincerity at the end – he progressively eclipses every other character on stage.

**Irving Wardle**

Concert

### Strauch/Ledingham

Purcell Room

England hears too little of Jacek Strauch. Since his last Purcell Room recital five years ago, he has been working as principal baritone at Würzburg and Saarbrucken. His voice and physique have filled out considerably, and what was a youthful, easeful engagement with his audience has expanded to a robust grandiloquence. Unfamiliarity with the name, and an all-Russian programme, doubtless had something to do with the fact that, although his voice could fill the Festival Hall, his recital filled barely half the Purcell Room.

The evening began with Tchaikovsky, whose "My beloved, my angel", with its powerfully cumulated phrases, immediately revealed the voice's true stature. The central climax of "Why?" became the soaring arch of the entire group, and it, too, was as excitingly built through each register of the voice as it was resplendently achieved.

Strauch likes nothing better than to seize a character by the neck, hurl him and us into the heart of a little *scena*, and play it for all it is worth. On Monday there was another chance to hear his Rachmaninov "Arion", heroic in its storm-tossed ascents and descents, and there were two drunkards, Tchaikovsky's and Mussorgsky's, both shaken by admonitions snarled out from the entire body.

His vivid portrait gallery of Mussorgsky songs confirmed Strauch's imaginative as well as vocal strength; his Glière and Tchaikovsky pointed the vulnerability of this vocal Samson. The voice, in all its expressive breadth, is not easy to tame, and there are times when he seems unwilling to sacrifice enough of what it *can* do for the sake of what, in the context, it *must* do.

But, if some subtlety of phrasing and sharpness of focus needs to be reintegrated into his performances, then the sheer energy of his response to verbal and musical language, and the resources and enthusiasm he possesses with which to communicate it, are rare and compelling. Iain Ledingham, accompanying, was everywhere equal to his task: his was the glory in three Medtner piano solos masquerading as songs.

**Hilary Finch**

● The 24-year-old Brazilian pianist José Feghali has won first prize in the Van Cliburn Competition in Fort Worth, Texas. Feghali, one of six young performers backed by the Young Concert Artists Trust last year, thus collects $12,000 and a 30-month concert and recording contract that includes a recital at Carnegie Hall. The second prize went to a Frenchman, Philippe Bianconi, and the third to the 25-year-old Belfast-born Barry Douglas, the only British finalist from an original field of 35 pianists.

Dance

### Bridge the Distance

Sadler's Wells

It is tough on London Contemporary Dance Theatre to follow so closely upon Merce Cunningham's season at the Wells. The juxtaposition makes clearer than ever that so far the company has achieved only half of what it was started for under the stimulus of Cunningham, Graham and Paul Taylor 21 years ago. The new breed of dancers we were promised is here, but we and they still desperately await the new breed of choreographers.

I can take only one work in Monday night's opening programme seriously. The other two frantically try to disguise their second-hand, half-baked movement ideas, respectively Graham-lyrical and disco-dreary, behind obtrusive moving decors, eccentric costumes and the performers' energy. Robert Cohan's *Skyward*, to a Messiaen pastiche by Eleanor Alberga, is at least well danced; Tom Jobe's *Rite Electrik* lacks even that extenuation.

Siobhan Davies's *Bridge the Distance*, new to London, is the programme's redeeming feature. She alone takes good music, Britten's Third String Quartet, and treats it with attentive craftsmanship, a personal flavour and some imagination. From Britten's sub-title for the last movement, *La serenissima*, and a passing relationship with his last opera, she derives a theme in which Partick Harding-Irmer does not, I think, actually represent Aschenbach but in his isolated, twisted slow solos shares with him a dream of impossible beauty.

That lonely figure is set against the relationships of four couples, who at first seem happy with one another and their neighbours, but later split up into an exclusive quartet, an aggressive pair, another couple in evident torment, even break-away individuals.

Even with the help of David Buckland's allusive front-cloth (revised and improved since the Oxford première) to provide clues before the work begins, also Peter Mumford's lighting to change the temperature at times, the details of Davies's intentions are not easy to follow. She seems afraid to let rip, emotionally or in movement, and that gives her work a degree of remoteness.

In spite of that, Davies does have the ability to make you care, to provoke a wish to become better acquainted with the piece. I think that is because she combines a carefully shaped formal structure with hints of emotion, and sometimes more than hints.

Harding-Irmer's performance in the central role is impressive. Hiding his athletic physique in a suit that gives the impression of shapelessness, he mixes long, yearning stretches of his arms with angular, bent-in twists of his body and legs, forming poses that seem constantly on the point of imbalance. Among the rest of a strong cast, Jonathan Lunn's portrait of smug indifference is outstanding, as is the obsessive serching by Anca Frankenhaeuser and Julian Moss.

**John Percival**



Yearning stretches: Patrick Harding-Irmer impressive in the central role of *Bridge the Distance*

Galleries

### Charles Sargeant Jagger

Imperial War Museum

Most visitors to London are at least hazily aware of the Royal Artillery Memorial at Hyde Park Corner, and quite a few users of Paddington Station must have spared a glance at the Great Western Railway Memorial of a *Soldier Reading a Letter*. But how many could tell you who was responsible for these two memorable pieces of public sculpture – not to mention the figure of Shackleton on the Royal Geographical Society, or the monumental figures on Imperial Chemical House, Millbank? Now at least there is no longer any excuse for vagueness: the answer is revealed in an impressive exhibition at the Imperial War Museum until September 29, devoted to the War and Peace Sculpture of Charles Sargeant Jagger.

The occasion is the centenary of Jagger's birth; it just misses the fiftieth anniversary of his death, which fell last year. Jagger was obviously perfectly placed to get both the worst and the best of the First World War. In 1914 he was 29, and just about to go off and take up a Rome Scholarship in sculpture, but apparently the muddled idealism of his generation impelled him to volunteer immediately for active service, and so he spent much of the next two years in the most hellish part of the war zone, until he was invalided out of Gallipoli. However, he was then able to take up his career as a sculptor again, and came in for quite a large part of what one might heartlessly call a sculptor's bonanza, the craze in the Twenties for erecting war memorials. He came to design his most famous single work, the Artillery Memorial, after designs by Lutyens and Derwent Wood had been rejected, and though there was a certain amount of controversy about the result – especially the howitzer surrounding it, realistically rendered in stone – it did make him famous.

Other memorial commissions preceded and followed it, and in the public mind he was always associated with the war, *though* he was *also* responsible for some major works which were entirely unwarlike, such as the figures for ICI and, rather unexpectedly, the elegantly satirical bronze relief *Scandal*.

Jagger was only 49 when he died of a heart condition perhaps caused in part by his war experiences, and in the very different atmosphere, political and artistic, of the Second World War his name and reputation were soon lost from view. But this show demonstrates that he had some quite extraordinary qualities. Few sculptors, for instance, have ever matched him in the believable yet heroic depiction of men in modern clothes: his heroes of war and exploration manage to be monumental without that faintly absurd air that jackets and trousers usually have in stone or bronze.

**John Russell Taylor**

Television

## Killing in close-up

Behind the Lines (BBC2) is the kind of series you would expect of its producer, Michael Begg. Dangerous, sympathetic to the underdog and, despite a show of irreverence, curiously establishment. In the fourth of his seven programmes on the Royal Marines, Begg set his sights on camouflage and sniping. Like creatures from the deep, draped in ferns and smeared in mud, the Marines squelched on their bellies towards their rasping instructors. They had to get near enough to kill without being seen.

One Marine, to make understandably sure of this, was failed for getting too close and letting off his gun at some fish. He could have shot himself in the foot without much worry. Men like him are hardened against death.

"When family die", said another, just about putting his words in the right order, "it's not such a big deal as it used to be before you joined up." "A nice fresh wound", salivated a lecturer, rubbing his hands over a slide as if it were a Sunday joint. "If you smash that they're going to have problems", observed another instructor, referring to the Adam's apple.

Polished as Ian Wooldridge's commentary was, it lacked spit, which meant the programme had patches of sounding like a recruiting film.

After two long episodes, BBC2's linseed opera Bodyline is in danger of doing for cricket what last week did for soccer. So far this epic clash of the saturnine Jardine and the boy-wonder Bradman has been like a cross between *Chariots of Fire* and an advert for Cointreau.

There is little of the excitement or subtlety of cricket, which on the pitch is reduced to boundaries hit and wickets taken, and off the pitch to brilliantined characters in black tie nursing large liqueur glasses.

The watery voice of Edith, Jardine's jazzy girl, makes some attempt to narrate the story of his obsession with Bradman – an obsession that means she has to wear pads to arouse him. She cannot however stop Jardine from uttering such telling lines as "Harold, you've bowled a lot of balls".

When he comes out with the remark "Nobody has used pace properly" you feel he is not just arching his eyes at Larwood but at his producers, Terry Hayes and George Miller. The pace is so slow and the deliveries are so wide ("At least God is an Englishman, or has that changed too?") that you begin to pray for bouncers.

Two must be spared the slow handclap – John Gregg as the Surrey captain, Percy Fender, and Frank Thring as the podgy, sandy-voiced treasurer of the MCC, Lord Harris.

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# Shopping around for a job

**A new breed of educated youngsters is applying for a career in retail management, but as Sally Brompton discovered, the standards are high and selection tough**

When Dean Cloke wrote off for a job in retailing he had no idea what was in store for him. For a while, simply attending the interviews, with half a dozen of the major chains, became a career in itself.

The 16-year-old grammar school boy from Swanley, Kent filled in forms and faced panels, took tests and sat exams, gave speeches and acted out marketing situations, went on tours of stores, competed in group projects and even spent a couple of days closeted in an hotel with 11 other applicants who were mainly graduates.

After weeks of being processed by such high-powered selection techniques he was finally offered a job as a £5,300 management trainee with F. W. Woolworth. He is still deciding whether to accept it or take up one of the two university places he has been offered, to read accounting and financial management.

Dean, a milkman's son who is taking four A levels this year, is typical of a new breed of educated youngster to whom retail management has become an acceptable career option.

No longer a poor relation to the professions, Britain's retail trade has become respectable. For the first time since Napoleon dismissed us as a nation of shopkeepers and television turned "being served" into a long-running joke, retailing has become a desirable occupation. And for many graduates, unable to find a job in the first profession of their choice, it has also become a necessary alternative.

In the words of Dean Cloke, whose original ambition was to be a vet: "At first I was disappointed when I discovered



**"Choosing between Woolworth or a university degree"**

Dean Cloke
Sixth former

I wouldn't be able to get the necessary qualifications to do what I wanted, but now I've found retail I don't mind any more."

As a result, the major chain stores, inundated with highly-qualified youngsters looking for jobs, are making the applicants jump through diagnostic hoops in order to select only the cream.

According to Mr Kevin Heald, personnel controller of British Home Stores, it is only recently that large numbers of graduates have been applying for jobs in retailing. Of the 5000 managerial job applications he receives each year, 80 per cent are currently from graduates – double the percentage of five years ago. With an average of only about 200 jobs to fill it is scarcely surprising that BHS is experimenting with new selection techniques which involve the applicants in "much more searching and testing situations" which include spending a whole day in one of their stores with a panel of assessors.

The youngsters are given syndicate-type exercises such as working out a typical management problem, and psychological, aptitude and numeracy



**"There are a lot of leading questions now"**

Glenda Griffiths
Marks & Spencer

tests. Then there are various discussions on current issues such as development within the commercial sector.

"They are standard techniques designed to try to get a better insight into the applicant and also to give him an opportunity to get a better insight into us," explained Heald.

"Retailing has grown far more sophisticated and therefore requires more qualified personnel and more accurate methods of selecting them."

Marks & Spencer, popularly considered to be the pinnacle of retail management, has been using 27-hour selection centres to appraise graduate applicants for the past five years.

"The centres have proved better for testing the skills and qualities of applicants than by just talking to them," says Miss Glenda Griffiths, an administrative assistant in the management recruitment department.

"Often it can be hard to get beneath the surface of a professional interviewee. It's important to give them a fair opportunity to show their true qualities."

When Griffiths joined the company herself 13 year ago, all she had to do was fill in an application form. "Even the initial form has become infinitely more complicated then it used to be", she admits. "There are a lot of very leading questions now. Applicants are asked to make an assessment of themselves and their relevant past experiences."

Last year, Marks & Spencer received nearly 27,000 applications for about 700 managerial vacancies. Of those applicants, almost 7,000 were interviewed with less than 2,400 reaching the second selection stage. "We went considerably over our original target on the young management scheme", says Miss Griffiths.

"It's very competitive because 27,000 people automatically make it so, but there are jobs for the good people and the number of people we are looking for in a year rates pretty highly on the job market."

Like most of its competitors, Marks & Spencer goes out of its way to attract graduates, advertising jobs in university publications and holding selection centres within reach of the campuses.

Salaries compare favourably with most of the professions. A graduate on an M & S senior management trainee scheme can expect to earn around £7,500, while a school-leaver will get £5,850.

With such competitive salaries, the retailers are understandably anxious to ensure that they have employed high achievers who are not likely to leave the company after a few months.

With a trainee budget of £2.4 million, Nigel Whittaker, personnel director of Woolworth, estimates that the cost of "running a trainee" works out at about £10,000 a year. But while a graduate might complete his training in under 18 months, an A level student is likely to take up to three years. It therefore makes good financial sense to employ the graduate.

With Woolworth's group profits up from £6 million to £56 million since it was taken over by a British consortium two and a half years ago, the company is anxious to consolidate its success by raising the standard of its employees.

"The life blood of the future depends on the young people we recruit into the business", says Whittaker.

"Retailing has become quite an interesting sector to go into now. It has a much higher profile than was the case previously. We're noticing that people are applying to us for jobs who didn't apply previously.



**"Retailing has a much higher profile today"**

Nigel Whittaker
Woolworth

"Before the takeover, we didn't have the depth of personnel we now require. Today, half the managerial staff we take on are graduates."

Of the 2000 enquiries they currently receive each year for 100 managerial jobs, 40 per cent are from graduates. "They tend to be more mature", Whittaker says. "These days, the more able youngsters tend to go through college or university before they try to get a job."

It is a new approach for the 77-year-old American-born company which has traditionally favoured teenage school-leavers rather than university students. And it is an attitude which is currently revolutionizing the British retail trade.

Last September (1984), Europe's first high degree course in retail marketing began at Manchester Polytechnic. Of the 746 applications received for places there was room for only 38. "We could have taken double that number with the quality of people who applied," admits the course's principle lecturer, Dr Gary Davies.

Supported by about 50 of the country's leading retailers, but not by the Government, the four-year sandwich degree (BA Hon.) aims to teach both the academic and practical side of the selling business. "It doesn't really take a graduate to run a single shop," says Davies, "but when you're talking about hundreds of outlets it becomes more of an intellectual challenge.

"The retailers are becoming more selective because managerial jobs are becoming more demanding. Applicants need a combination of interpersonal skills and entrepreneurial flair and not many 18-year-olds obviously fit the bill.

"One retailer recently lost about two-thirds of his trainee managers in their first year and I think that's pretty general. It's obviously more cost-effective to spend a fair bit of time and money making sure you're not going to lose your graduates over the first 12 months.

He agrees that the retail industry has suffered from a down-market public image. "It doesn't deserve it", he says. "I've been extremely impressed by the professionalism of the retailers we've been working with and the quality of their management.

"These days, if you look at what top store-managers earn you're talking about salaries well over £20,000. And for that sort of money you expect the best."

Davies would like to see retailing achieve the kind of respectability enjoyed by other commercial careers. "There's nothing intrinsically wrong with service activities", he says. "But I don't see retailing ever



**"Top managers earn over £20,000 a year"**

Dr Gary Davies
Manchester Poly

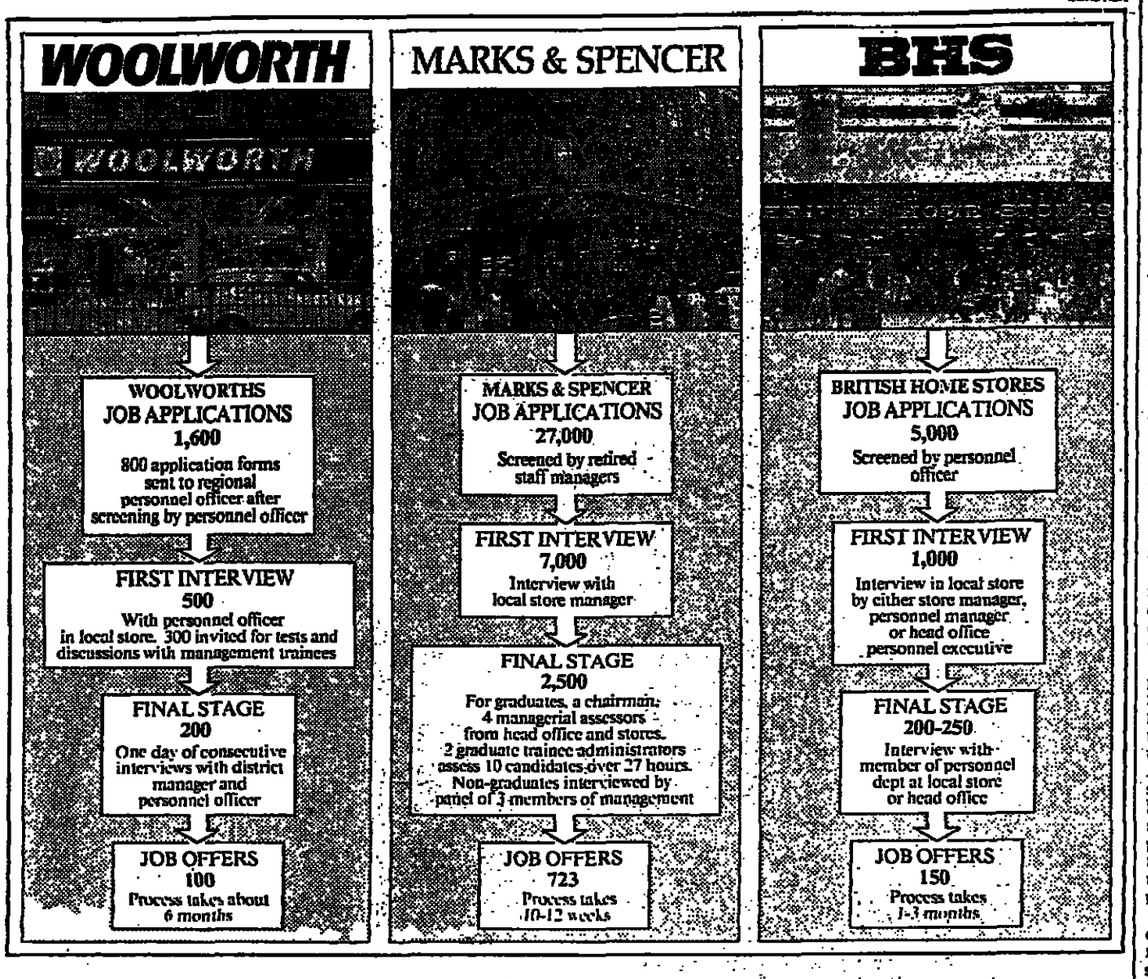
becoming a profession, more an alternative career pathway."

Certainly, the big chains are doing their utmost to attract capable, well-qualified youngsters into their career structures. The new sophisticated selection techniques are helping. Even so, their methods of choosing trainees are not infallible.

"It's not a very exact science," admits Glenda Griffiths. "I would be very surprised if any recruiter said he didn't make mistakes on occasions. Selection centres have just helped us to make less."

She believes that one of the advantages of the centres is to give applicants a chance to demonstrate a sense of humour – or lack of it. One young man, confronted with a typical managerial problem involving delivery dates, was asked by a Marks & Spencer assessor what he would do if the wholesalers were unable to deliver at the agreed time.

"I'd be sick as a parrot, John", retorted the student. His reply, insists Griffiths, had nothing to do with the fact that he did not get the job but it did give his assessors a moment of light relief.




# Careless walks cost lives by the sea

If you live and work by the sea, successive events decree that your life will be governed by the wind, the waves and the tide. You accept that their rhythms dictate how you will spend your day. They are intermingling, interdependent and powerful.

Proximity to this power does not make you afraid, it just makes you careful about where you go and what you do. It breeds respect.

Respect comes from the spray which the wind hurls against our window 50ft above the beach. Respect is earned by the 10lb stone which the overnight waves casually tossed over the 12ft sea wall to thump against the door at the bottom of our steps in Lyme Regis, Dorset.

The holidaymaker is sometimes vulnerable because he does not have this respect. He does not even know that he needs it.

The woman who climbed the gentle steps to view the waves from the top of the sea wall did not have it. The wind picked her up like a wisp of straw and threw her to the concrete below. A coastguard and a police sergeant were there in seconds because they sensed it was about to happen. They could give first aid and sympathy, but these were not enough to offset the physical trauma or to replace the ruined holiday.

A year before, the harbour claimed a life. It was a rough night of spectacular breakers slamming the outer wall.

Exciting to watch, but not a time for walking the perimeter in the hope of catching a bass. The youth who died had his eyes on a high point – dry, safe and inaccessible. Experienced fishermen were not attempting to get round to their bucking and crashing boats. They respect the rogue waves which are common but unpredictable.

Inevitably the youth took the risk. Invincibly the sea leapt the 20ft wall and swept him into the harbour beyond. Unnecessarily, he died in just a few feet of calm water.

If the sea and the cliffs were not as they are, who would want to go there anyway? Holiday perfection is getting the balance right, grabbing the pleasure and controlling the adventure.

Coastguards in Swanage recently retrieved a body from the foot of a vertical cliff. The man had roped himself to a clifftop rock to go down to a sunbathing ledge below. Half way through the descent, the rock to which he had tied himself followed him down. There are a dozen safer ledges within a hundred yards.

Accidents on sheer rocky cliffs are much less common than those which occur on seemingly passable slopes. The topsoil dries and crumbles beneath inexperienced feet. There is a regular pattern. The rain soaks into the soil, which the sun dries and cracks. The next rainstorm dribbles into the cracks and eats the earth away below. When pressured it snaps off.

It was this syndrome which almost caused the death of a baby, whose father diverted from the clifftop down a sloping path to the beach below. As he picked his way down with her pushchair in front of him, the path crumbled beneath his feet. Parent and pram slid down some 120ft of grass and stones before falling over a 15ft sheer drop into a thicket of lifesaving brambles. Thirty yards beyond, where the path was also crumbling, the drop would have been a sheer 200 feet to the shingle.

The accident is more ironic because the father could not have taken the pram over the boulders of the beach he was intending to use as his short cut to the next village along. Cliff walking is a super family pastime, but short cuts are bad news.

A short cut taken by a German girl was my own introduction to cliff rescue. The path to her barbecue site is good and well signposted, but she chose a scarcely defined track slanting away from the clifftop. It has been made by sheep and does not go right to the beach.

At its end, she became dizzy and slipped down 200 feet of sheer mud. Some shrubs just 50 feet above the beach saved her life. That is where we found her some three hours later and only then because it was a particularly still night and a walking couple heard her cries.

As rescues go, it did not look very spectacular. It was a mere 50ft climb, but in pouring rain over smooth mud with no handholds. We were more scared than the girl.

She was lucky, but the accident need not have happened. Had she consulted any local people, they could have told her about the cul-de-sac path. It is neither signposted nor marked on the Ordnance Survey map. Her family were at the camp site, but they had no idea where she was going, nor when she was expected back. Without the luck, the Coastguards would have had no idea where to begin their yard by yard search of cliffs and beach.

HM Coastguard is also an information service. The patrolling Land-Rover is usually crewed by local auxiliaries, who are knowledgeable about places to catch fish, viewpoints and tides. They always have recent local weather forecasts. They like to talk to the public who pay for their equipment. The Heritage Trust warden is also able to tell you about beach walks.

Last year, two people died a mere 400 yards from our gate and just 50 yards from safety. The beach along which they were walking from Charmouth diminished as the tide returned, they pressed on across rocks and groynes. On its surface, the sea was glassily calm.

They did not know that the returning tide always bring back the big ground swell, which is very bad just where they were eventually forced to stop.

The surge there has no predictable rhythm. At one moment it is 10ft below your feet: the next it is around your waist. The man and his wife were whisked away in a microsecond. Their companions could do nothing to assist. They were eventually snatched off by some courage and spectacular seamanship by the inshore lifeboat and the police ... not without risk of the rescuers.



Rocky road: The Dorset coastline

Just a quarter of a mile away in the town, the rest of us enjoyed a sunlit drink and watched the calm, warm sea. Tragedy seemed to be impossible. Yet it happened. It happened because the party had not spent a few pence on a set of tide tables and a little knowledge.

Tide tables give a wealth of information about the times and the range of the tide. These are not constant. A tide of 5 metres does not simply advance and retreat that distance up and down the beach. It means that the rock you walk on at low water is 16ft below the surface just six hours later.

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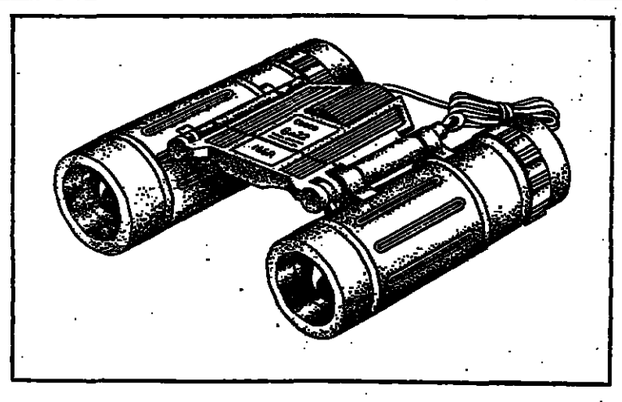
This sort of knowledge is readily available. Together with a big map it should be part of the holiday fun. Without it you risk becoming a seaside walk statistic. HM Coastguard logged 625 of them in its last annual report.

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# Legend of Hamlet's castle lives on

**Christopher Follett looks at the myth of the Prince of Denmark**

"Elsinore Castle", setting of Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, celebrates its 400th anniversary next week (June 13 to 16) with extensive festivities. The Hamlet myth is still alive in Elsinore, very much fostered by an active tourist office. But was there ever a Hamlet, and if there was, did he ever pace up and down the long corridors of the castle in Elsinore?

In spite of energetic local canvassing to the contrary, the links between Elsinore and Shakespeare, and indeed Hamlet himself, are tenuous. Thousands of tourists, Shakespeare-lovers and historians have flocked to Elsinore for centures to pay homage to Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, and to visit the impressive double-moated bastion of Kronborg, "Hamlet's castle", completed in 1585, which still dominates the narrow straits between Denmark and Sweden, 30 miles north of Copenhagen.

Historical research reveals that Hamlet was in fact a Jutish prince who never had anything to do with Elsinore. When Shakespeare wrote his tragedy in about 1600, Kronborg was a mere 15 years old. Shakespeare's knowledge of Elsinore derived, in all probability, from the many English theatrical companies which flocked to the city in the 16th century to perform at the court of King Christian IV.

Elsinore was at that time the leading port of call in Denmark for British merchant ships and many English traders and diplomats settled there. It is not at all certain whether Shakespeare himself ever visited Elsinore, but records do show that three actors who were acquaintances of the Bard performed in Elsinore in 1586. In 1598, a close friend of Shakespeare, John Dowland, the lutenist, played there. The plot of Hamlet stems from an ancient Jutland legend – *The Saga of Amled*, the last independent Jutish king.

The original source of



Imposing: Kronborg Castle

Shakespeare's Hamlet is to be found in the work of Saxo Grammaticus, a scribe who culled ancient Danish legends, and published them in Latin in 1220. *Saxos Gesta Danorum*, or *History of the Danes*, enjoyed great popularity and provided the first Latin account of Danish history. It is in this work that the saga of Amled's revenge appears – Saxo's Amled forms the basis of Shakespeare's "Danish" tragedy.

In the saga, which is set in east Jutland in the 7th century, King Fenge (in Shakespeare, Claudius) murders his brother Orvendal, King of Jutland and father of Amled (Hamlet) and marries Gerude (Gertrude). The name Hamlet, or Amled as it is in Danish, derives from the word *amlode* which in the Jutland dialect meant "mad". Madness was used as a cover by Amled/Hamlet.

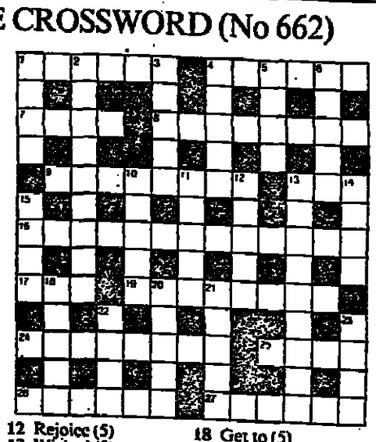
In Saxo's tale, Amled avenged his father's death by killing Fenge, but, unlike Shakespeare's version, he lives on to die much later in a local Jutish feud. Amled's supposed grave is today to be found on Ammelhede (Hamlet's Heath) near Randers, in east Jutland. But Hamlet of Elsinore lives on regardless. Undeterred by the historical evidence, Elsinore remains, faithfully, the Hamlet centre of Denmark.

Hamlet was first performed at Kronborg Castle in 1816, to mark the 200th anniversary of Shakespeare's death. The play was again dutifully performed in 1916. Up to 1954, regular Hamlet performances were given in Kronborg with such notable actors as Olivier, Gielgud, Redgrave and Burton in the title role. The last Elsinore Hamlet was Derek Jacobi, in 1979, and this summer a Danish language version is to be staged.

The Hamlet myth which took hold in the 19th century remains very much in evidence in Elsinore. Colonel Joergen Almiar, the castellan at Kronborg, can point to the very place where Polonius was stabbed to death by Hamlet, behind the so-called King's Tapestry. In the nearby gardens of Marienlyst Palace, known in former days as "The English Gardens", a mound behind the Palace became the grave of Hamlet. Later on, an obelisk was added and a spring in the park was dubbed "Ophelia's Spring". There are now two charming statues of Hamlet and Ophelia by the Danish sculptor Rudolph Tegner, dating from the 1930s.

A correspondent of *The Times*, who inspected these "relics" in 1851 reported that "although the inhabitants of Elsinore seemed amused at the Hamlet cult of the time, which against all historical evidence insisted that the poor Prince was buried in Elsinore, few Anglo-Saxons could nonetheless bring themselves to resist being taken in by the tradition".

## CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 662)



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# WEDNESDAY PAGE

Polite society: The second of our series on present-day behaviour

# Running out of small talk

THANK YOU

**MODERN MANNERS**

**Joggers, cyclists and keep-fit fanatics are becoming too involved with their bodies and machines and are starting to ignore other humans, claims Laurie Taylor**

Maybe all the interaction that we are being forced into with cash dispensers and answering machines and computers will do something to improve the general level of manners. Machines are on the whole more courteous in their casual dealings than the average run of business acquaintances. But any good effects from this source are now more than likely to be offset by the appalling decline in social consideration which has followed the new obsession with personal health and appearance.

We may just be able to stretch the notion of "manners" to include *negotiation with "talking" machines*, but it is difficult to see how we can accommodate those new self-preening narcissists who are so entranced by the inner conversation they enjoy with their respiratory system and their pulse rate, by their dialogue with their *own pectorals and biceps, that they* barely notice the presence of other human beings.

Nowhere are such extremes better observed than at one of the thousands of new gymnasia which have sprung up in High Streets and shopping precincts. At my own local club – The Adonis Centre in Tufnell Park, north London – you can, during a typical lunchtime session, find as many as 50 men in a relatively small rectangular room, all engaged in thoroughly bizarre behaviour (lying on their back waving their legs in the air, cycling very quickly to nowhere, pulling and shoving and heaving weights of every denomination) while all the *time* emitting a range of grunts and snorts and little squealing sounds from the back of the throat which one might normally associate with a pig-sticking festival.

But almost never – and this is the critical point – do any of these bodybuilders acknowledge each other's presence by the exchange of those little pieties which are the stuff of social life. My own experimental attempts to remedy the situation – "After you with that big heavy one", "*My word I'm working up quite a* sweat today" – seemed to send shock waves round the entire gymnasium, and when I was leaving the instructor even popped his head out of the Sun-bed Room to give me a frosty glance. As with individuals browsing in a pornographic bookshop, *it seems* that dreams of physical mastery may be pursued only in social isolation.

Joggers hardly escape such charges, and it is not perhaps too surprising *that a campaign is now building up to* remind them of their social obligations. It is fortunately very easy when out walking to spot joggers long before they spot you. For, whereas all normal pedestrians contrive to avoid each other on the pavement by subtly *making a series of scans which allow* them to spot oncomers from about 15 to 20 feet, joggers, because of a combination of factors, which include their speed, predilection for woolly hats and the chronic misting of they eyes induced by running headfirst into a wind, cannot manage this preliminary glance.

What's more, they know it. This means that it is perfectly possible not only to obstruct their progress by standing directly in their path, but also to extract an apology from them which seriously interferes with their rhythmic breathing. "Oh sorry – sorry", they pant with their little sweaty legs doing a crazy jig in front of you as they desperately endeavour to maintain their aerobic impetus.

A far less ill-mannered way to counter the anti-social nature of jogging would, of course, be to encourage co-jogging. But, sadly, all the evidence suggests that couples who are able to harmonize in every other respect – to dance together, laugh delightedly in concert at Alexei Sayle, and stroll hand in hand to the polling booth to record their common SDP allegiance – are singularly ill-matched when it comes to running.

There are, however, a number of devices which are now regarded as a good-mannered solution to the problem of *running at different* speeds. Particularly favoured is the "personal disgression" technique.

After they have run for a short distance together, the faster partner peels away, rather in the manner of a plane during an aerial display, and then races around on his own for a few minutes, perhaps crossing the *road and running up and down a* short avenue, before re-uniting with his partner. This avoids the ugly scenes which always follow when any one jogger arrives back home before the other ("Why didn't you tell me we were racing? I thought you said it *wasn't meant to be competitive*").

Post-mortems on the jog should ideally be far less contentious affairs, with both partners relaxing with their respective Perriers, and happily colluding in a gross over-estimation of the distance they have been ("If you add on a quarter of a mile for crossing the road, that's virtually four miles") and the time it has taken *them to* cover it ("Honestly, darling, if we keep improving at this rate we could be clocking a five-and-a-half minute mile by next Christmas").

Meanwhile, there is the problem of the cyclist. There was a time when the cyclists one encountered in the streets of our major cities were simply people who were too young or too poor to be able to afford cars, and who might therefore merit that type of charitable response from car-owners and other more privileged pedestrians which stopped just short of being patronizing. But nowadays a significant number of cyclists are not "making *do*" but "*working out*": they are actively seeking to improve their bodies by this form of locomotion. Like joggers they are single-mindedly concerned about time and speed and aerobic points. What is more, some of them actually compound their narcissism by using a Walkman to render themselves even more oblivious to the common herd who must evade their monomaniacal progress down the public highways.

Possibly the most appropriate way for the good-mannered to respond to this new anti-social menace is to treat such cyclists as though they were the good old pedal-pushers of yesteryear. Call out the time of day to them when they are slowed down by traffic, playfully tweak their handlebars or give their bell a little ring when you stroll past their sweaty faces and *Tour de France* peaked hats on pedestrian crossings. Even if they can only pant aggressively back at you, for a few brief seconds you will have reminded *them* of their membership of the human race.

A more subtle, but even more alarming, aspect of this new anti-social cult of the individual body is the belief that other forms of self-grooming, apart from exercise, may be conducted in public without giving offence. A few years ago, for example, the insertion or removal of contact lenses was something carried out in the privacy of one's bathroom or at most in the company of a consenting spouse. Now it has gone public. You may be languidly *sipping an aperitif* in a restaurant and look up to find that your lunch partner has suddenly abandoned the last vestige of normal public composure.

Their head is tilted at an alarming angle towards the tablecloth, one hand, with fingers spread to resemble a prehensile claw, is dragging at the face beneath the lower eyelid, while the other hand has been brought up and over the head rather like an obscene periscope and is now equally grotesquely tearing at the top lid. In the centre of all this activity the exposed pupil swims cyclopically before you, while the mouth assumes the appearance of a medieval water spout.

I'm grateful to a Mr D. M. Gratton of Portsmouth for describing an additional twist to this Gothic spectacle. After watching with understandable horror while his own escort – a member of the local Literary Guild – removed a lens at table, he was then further alarmed to see her lick it with her tongue, replace it in her eye, and then mutter "sorry" in a tone which suggested that she had just publicly accomplished nothing more *socially disconcerting than brushing a* stray crumb from her lips.

This may only be the tip of the iceberg. A number of other previously intimate acts seem to be making their way into the semi-public domain, and none more rapidly than those relating to the mouth. Toothpicks in restaurants are increasingly used not for their proper purpose – the dislodging of an actual piece of food which has become stuck between the teeth – but rather as the occasion for an extended programme of dental hygiene.

Dental bores of this type think nothing of opening their mouth to an extent which would give a white whale pause for thought, and of then pushing as many as three fingers inside the orifice in order to tease the pick between contiguous molars.

Nobody seems brave enough to object to the practice, almost as though we all shared this self concern enough to license it in others. But as Mrs Drinkwater of Epsom writes to point out, with, I believe, only slight exaggeration, unless this and other examples of the new public vanity are quickly stamped out by those well-*mannered enough to care, we may* soon see management catering to such diners by offering not merely toothpicks and finger-bowls, but a small dish of Disclosing Tablets, a jar of toupee fixative and a complimentary post-prandial work-out on the house *exercise bicycle.*

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ON FRIDAY

Courtly love in the 20th century

# Memorable tastes from Tuscan kitchens

The Times Cook

**Shona Crawford Poole**

If anyone is thinking of giving a prize for the prettiest cookery book of the year the likely winner would be *A Table In Tuscany* by Leslie Forbes, published last week by Webb and Bower at £9.95. The whole of the text is written in a clear italic hand and punctuated, lavishly, with coloured pencil *drawings of dishes, tables,* restaurants, their owners ingredients and views. Skipping through the book to make its acquaintance before reading it properly, I marked a dozen or so recipes I wanted to try. One that has been on the menu ever sine is the *sorbetto al vino rosso con profumo di lampone*, the red wine and raspberry sorbet served at Ristoranto Sergio on the river Arno in Pisa.

This ice calls for a young, red and preferably fizzy wine. An inexpensive medium-sweet Lambrusco fits the bill but almost any red will do. Adjust the sweetness to your taste and freezing method. A smooth sorbet with very little sugar can be made if it is being frozen in a machine which beats the mixture as it freezes. Because sugar *and alcohol are both ingredients* which inhibit the formation of large ice crystals, this ice does not freeze rock hard at ordinary domestic freezer temperatures and can be served without the usual ripening.

Use frozen raspberries at this time of year or vary the recipe with fresh strawberries.

***Red wine sorbet with raspberries***
*Serves 4 to 6*

- 600ml (1 pint) young red wine
- 200g (7oz) fresh raspberries, slightly crushed
- 140g (5oz) sugar
- 5 to 6 fresh mint leaves, and more for garnish

Boil the sugar, mint leaves and wine together for 2 minutes or until the sugar is dissolved. Add to the raspberries and allow to sit for at least 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Remove the mint and put the mixture through a food processor. Freeze in an ice tray in the freezer (normal ice-making setting) for about three hours, stirring frequently until no more ice crystals form. Serve with more mint leaves (dipped in sugar and water, then frozen, as a garnish).

For a smoother ice sieve out the raspberry pips and, instead of stirring the mixture as it freezes, allow it to reach the stiff slush stage then beat it vigorously with a rotary beater and continue freezing.

From Tuscany comes a Renaissance recipe for sage leaf and anchovy rolls, deep-fried to add an unexpected hot and savoury element to a selection of better known *antipasti*.

"It is difficult to gauge quantities for these little hors d'oeuvres as it depends on the greed of the people eating them. Essentially the recipe is *this: for each sage roll* take two large sage leaves and one anchovy (the anchovy should be soaked in milk for 30 minutes to remove salt). Make these into a 'sandwich' with the anchovy in the middle, roll them up and secure with a toothpick. Each of these is then dipped first in beaten egg, then in flour, and finally deep fried in hot oil until crisp and puffed up".

Sage is one of the most trouble-free herbs to grow and seems to tolerate extremes of temperature and even drought. Despite the severity of last winter's frost, my sage still has a colony of well disguised creepy crawlies on the underside of its leaves which have to brushed off before cooking.

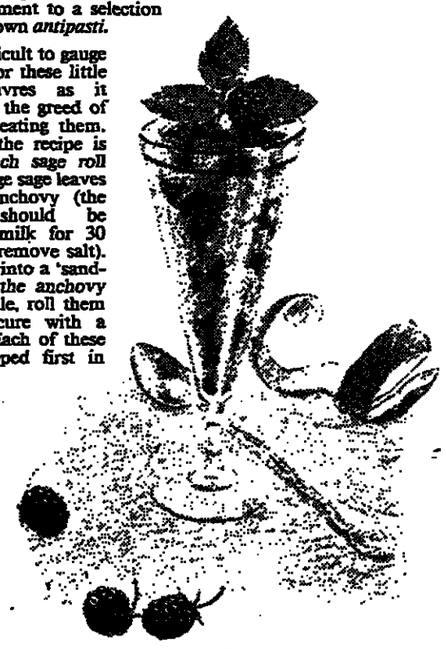
Basil, another strongly flavoured much more temperamental herb is the star of *panzanella*, a bread and tomato salad from the Chianti region.

*As Leslie Forbes so rightly* says, "this is the kind of recipe that sounds awful and tastes delicious. Like many of Tuscany's deceptively simple dishes, it relies on perfectly fresh ingredients (apart, of course, from the stale bread) and the idiosyncracies of the individual cooks. Some less generous cooks use mostly onions and bread for *panzanella*, but it is best made with masses of very red and juicy tomatoes when they are at their ripest . . . ."

***Panzanella***
*Serves 6*

- 8 to 10 pieces hard stale bread
- 6 very ripe tomatoes, roughly chopped
- 2 large, preferably red, onions sliced thinly
- 2 sticks celery leaves, diced
- 1 cucumber, cut in chunks
- 8 or more fresh basil leaves, bruised in a mortar
- Good olive oil
- Salt and pepper
- Red wine vinegar

Soak the bread in cold water for 15 to 20 minutes. Squeeze it out very well and crumble into a salad bowl. Add the vegetables, oil, basil, salt and pepper. Chill in the refrigerator for two to three hours. Just before serving, toss with wine vinegar and some more basil if you have it.



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# The right course for success, or a real confidence shaker?

**Despite the setting up of more than 100 agencies to aid, advise, teach and counsel the would-be small businessman, half of them are badly served – the female half. Only one in six of the applicants for the Manpower Services Commission's New Enterprise Programme are female, despite an unprecedented surge of women starting up their own businesses.**

**It has been estimated that over the past three years the number of women running their own shows has risen by 25 per cent. The tragedy of not going on a course is that, without some basic advice, many businesses will fail. First-time businessmen who have been on the MSC course have a 10 times better chance of success than the average; *but one in two small* businesses go bust within the first three years.**

***Michelle Grant of the London* Enterprise Agency says: "The publicity given to such people as Debbie Moore of Pineapple Studios and Anita Roddick of Bodyshop, plus the growing confidence of women generally, *has inspired increasing numbers* of women to start out on their own. It is no longer just hairdressing or something in fashion: on our latest course we had women who wanted to set up businesses in aerial photography and veterinary X-rays."**

**Nevertheless, especially outside London, women are not stepping forward to receive the help offered to small businesses. "The reasons are simple", says Isobel Doole of the Yorkshire Management Centre. "The courses are unsympathetic. Women going into their own businesses face different problems than men and come from different starting points. Not only do they need different courses, the need a relevant and sympathetic environment. The courses are there to boost confidence and skill, but women perceive them as having the *opposite effect.*"**

**Even the most well-meaning men can be pretty insensitive. At a recent workshop on Education for Women Entrepreneurs, the National Westminster Bank sent along a manager, Noel Willis, to present a more human face. He started his presentation: "I didn't know what I was going to say, so I got hold of my daughter's magazine and I was surprised how interesting it was." He then waved a copy of *Woman's Own* at the female delegates and said: "I found *Woman's Realm* most interesting."**

**While men normally start businesses which are related to *skills and management experi*ence learnt at work, women with less of that expertise tend to start businesses geared to market opportunities they have spotted. "Most courses assume a level of business experience *which many men already have,* so the courses concentrate on passing on information", says *Isobel Doole.* "What most women who have not learnt management skills need is for those skills to be taught to them."**

**There is now a body of opinion, naturally centred on those women involved in small business training, which thinks that "special" and "women only" courses should be offered in order to be more attractive.**

**But a key problem which married women face is lack of spouse support. As Pineapple's Debbie Moore has recently shown, marriage break-up is common among business women. Only when the man is supportive does the woman have a good chance, "otherwise the business usually fails", says Elizabeth Skinner, a management tutor at Bristol University.**

**Without child care facilities it is difficult for many married women to contemplate going on courses. "*The tragedy in all this* is, that with the break-down of industrial and technical barriers, the opportunities are definitely there for setting up businesses", says Isobel Doole. "Women are coming forward in *ever-increasing numbers but,* unless they take their fair share of business course places, a lot of good ideas will die through simple errors. Agencies are there to provide support for both male and female entrepreneurs.**

***Of course, the problems* that would-be entrepreneurs face on a small business course are nothing like the ones they face in actually running the business on their own. Is a woman who is frightened of going on a no-*doubt male-dominated course* ever going to run a successful business in a male-dominated society? For would-be women entrepreneurs, many feel that business courses have become, not part of the solution, but a problem in themselves. And part of the bigger problem of women in society.**

**Hugh Thompson**

# How we stopped the show in the stalls

**FIRST PERSON**

**Judith M. Steiner**



My husband finally lost control in the Palace Theatre one balmy summer night. We were trying to watch *On Your Toes*. The four patrons sitting directly behind us were deeply engrossed in animated conversation. Their cheerful chatting had commenced the moment they sat down, had carried on throughout the overture and had not ceased even as the great star Natalia Makarova revealed herself on stage from behind a newspaper. My husband had tried grimacing angrily at the group; he had turned around and put his finger to his lips and said, "Shhh"; he had commented in a stage whisper, "Will those people ever shut up!".

Finally, he could control his temper no longer. Turning to the lady sitting directly behind him he, intending a slight tap, hit her a great whack across the knees. "Now will you shut up!", he growled through gritted teeth. She was more than a little surprised, somewhat put out, and completely silent for the rest of the act, as were the rest of her party. It was bliss.

But I could see the headlines, "Crazed Briton attacks American while Russian dances". In fear and trembling I awaited what I felt must be the imminent arrival of the theatre manager followed by a gentleman in blue. I was *sure* we would spend the rest of the evening languishing in a prison cell. Not a bit of it

As the curtain came down on the first act and we started to get up, one of the companions of the assaulted lady, a very attractive and well-dressed woman in her mid-30s, addressed my husband. "I thought what you did was awful", she said. "If you wish to spend the evening *in constant conversation*, why do you come to the theatre?", retorted my husband. "In our case, it was out of complete innocence", she replied and swept away. What was out of innocence? we pondered. Was this sophisticated looking lady from Medicine Hat or Iowa City or wherever really telling us that her party didn't know that they aren't supposed to talk during a performance? Apparently so.

Lots of people now enjoy theatre and opera who did not grow up sitting next to a mother who nudged them black and blue at even the faintest noise during a performance. My mother, who reacted highly disapprovingly to any noise around her, once, when she had tired of nudging me, turned on some very chatty ladies behind us and with great dignity and in a very loud voice remarked, "It's really too annoying! Those people on the stage are making so much noise, I can hardly hear a word you're saying."

Unfortunately, my husband is getting a bit paranoid about talkers and general makers of noise. The other day at *Amadeus*, he was convinced that the person sitting behind us, who seemed to be engaged in a war with a packet of sweets, had somehow got an amplifier into the cellophane bag.

Also, recently I have been having some trouble convincing him that ticket sellers don't hold back the seats around the ones we buy and wait for the most garrulous group of customers wearing the noisiest accessories. He is positive there are legions of women who devote hours to poring over their jewellery, carefully selecting bracelets, bangles and other adornments aimed at producing the maximum acoustical interference in the auditorium.

People do the most extraordinary things as members of an audience. Some years ago, there was an alarming trend for people to record performances for posterity. I remember distinctly a severely shaken Tom Conti in *Whose Life Is It Anyway?*, lying in a bed up to his chin in sheets, momentarily blinded by a camera flash. His eyes looked daggers, but his body didn't stir in the slightest, not, I am sure, without a great effort of will. He was not the only victim and so nowadays, theatre managers ask audiences to refrain from taking flash photographs, and they more or less do.

Why not extend this and ask them to refrain from talking during the duration of a performance? I am sure that not only the regular audience but also the actors would give this their wholehearted support.

Another solution might be to ask people if they want to sit in the talking or non-talking section, just as they are offered a choice between smoking and non-smoking seats in cinemas. This could apply to theatres, opera houses and cinemas alike. The talkers could be put in the upper circle on the basis that hot air rises.

I took a relative of mine to *Cats* a few weeks ago. There was a terribly excited lady behind us who commented on every number. She had a whale of a time. As we were leaving I heard her enthuse to her companion something I shall try to reproduce: "Gee, ah jezz nooo ah wuz gonna luhv lahve thee-eight-er." It was rather endearing; but at the same time I did feel a strong urge to turn around and hit her with my handbag.

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# THE TIMES DIARY

## Pocket duty

Yesterday I broke the happy news that London is to be twinned with Managua. Today I have more good news. Londoners are about to finance, to the tune of £35,000, a Young Vic production of a play about the miners' strike which even its author admits is "biased". That the play – *The Enemies Within* by Yorkshire socialist Ron Rose – actually denounces by name two real-life miners who crossed picket lines has done nothing to the temper the GLC's generosity. "We have a policy of not censoring plays," says GLC arts supremo Peter Pitt self-righteously. Rose himself is unmoved about the danger of inciting violence against the working miners. "We don't have any truck with scabs," he tells me. "When the play was on tour in the miners' welfares they used to shout the names of their own scabs. Yes, the play is biased and one-sided. Balance is for journalists. I'm a writer. No one asked Euripides about balance."

## Pinned down

No longer will workmen ogle British Telecom girlie calendars sent out to construction sites to remind them to ring BT before digging holes where there might be cables. At its Blackpool conference yesterday, the National Communications Union formally condemned the calendars as "a blatant misuse of female bodies" and protested to BT. A great victory? Apparently not. BT has bowed to the pressure but laments the passing of an effective means of communication. Even Fred Nurse, the delegate who originally tabled the motion, protested that he had been forced into it. He had been "sexually harassed", he said, by feminist clerical workers in his Bedford branch.

## In and out

A nasty dilemma for the true-blue Carlton Club. Will it or won't it offer membership to Gloria Hooper when she takes her seat in the Lords next week? She has already been a member once: she accepted an invitation from the chairman, Lord Boyd-Carpenter, to join after becoming MEP for Liverpool in 1979. Last June she lost her seat. When she applied in January to renew her membership she was told to her amazement that women can be members only if MPs, MEPs or peeresses. Her life peerage was announced a few weeks later. "I imagine they will find it difficult to offer membership again having withdrawn it so rapidly," she observes. Would she accept? "I don't know. I'm now a member of an even more convivial club."

## Market force

If you drink claret, drive a Volvo or shop at Sainsbury's – beware. The SDP, I learn, is employing a firm of American political consultants called Matt Reese and Associates, whose claim to fame is to have developed "the most sophisticated targeting and direct communication system in use" – ie mail shots, telephone calls and door-to-door visits. Reese himself, who is principal consultant to the American Democratic Party and who has run campaigns for left-of-centre politicians throughout the Americas, first met Dick Newby, the SDP's national secretary, in Washington last year. He has been working for the SDP in a "limited" way for some months now, and was in Britain in May. What techniques he is teaching the SDP Newby will not disclose. "Our opponents would be extremely interested in what they are."

## Fur flying

Claws are out at the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection. An extraordinary meeting has been called for Saturday to vote on the possible removal of seven committee members. The move would be retaliation for the sacking of three BUAV executives on March 31. The executives are still refusing to go even after the committee cut off their telephones and tried to padlock the offices. One of those dismissed, Margaret Manzoni, tells me she was victimized for spending too much time and money on the overtly political "Mobilisation for Laboratory Animals". In any case, Ms Manzoni insists, the committee meeting that sacked her was "illegal". The row has come at a bad time, when the union should be going all out in its campaign against the White Paper on animal experiments.

## Ordered out

Peter Bruinvels has abruptly resigned as chairman of the Law and Order Society – the body he set up this spring, which is now gathering evidence to prosecute Arthur Scargill for alleged sedition. "I regularly experienced crises of conscience between what I did as a Conservative and Government MP and as chairman of the society", is all that the normally garrulous member for Leicester East will say. So let me give you the true story. Cranley Onslow, chairman of the backbench 1922 Committee, Sir Michael Havers, Attorney General, and Energy Secretary Peter Walker have all made it abundantly clear to Bruinvels, directly or through acolytes, that the society was divisive and he should quit forthwith. Tory MPs, he was bluntly told, should not be seen "dancing on Scargill's grave".

**PHS**

Barry Fantoni is on holiday

Julian Haviland on the embattled architect of 'open-sky' airports

# Why Ridley will not be grounded

After Norman Fowler on Monday, today it is the turn of Nicholas Ridley, the Transport Secretary, to bear witness in the Commons to the government's claim to be a radical, reforming administration.

Ridley would not be every government's natural choice as advocate and publicist of an awkward cause. Today's main cause, the establishment of a new, competitive airports policy, is awkward enough. And many of the secondary decisions to be announced, including the planned increase in traffic at Heathrow and Stansted, are explosive enough to have frightened off ministers for 20 years. Ridley possesses no special urbanity or eloquence. He does not try to charm a political audience, even of potential supporters. More than once he has attempted what was intellectually right but politically impossible. In the accommodating world of politics this is not admired.

The Franks Report on the background to the Falklands war showed Ridley, as Minister of State at the Foreign Office, to have been one of the few to perceive and to warn his seniors in 1981 that if they would not discuss sovereignty with Argentina they must prepare for war. His seniors did neither, and proved him right.

Not every prime minister would forgive such acuity; Margaret Thatcher, however, promoted him. For Ridley, it proved a useful lesson in the art of the possible.

Mrs Thatcher respects him as a fellow radical, and an independent thinker, who listens patiently to all advice but makes up his mind alone and then holds to his view with a determination not unlike her own. At Westminster, such a habit of mind sets a man apart. Ridley seems to have few close friends in politics and more than his fair share of critics – in the airline industry, the opposition parties, and the press, who confidently number him among the ministers to be sacked in the coming months.

The gossip is wrong. Mrs Thatcher has made it clear repeatedly that he has her firm support. Unless he makes a wholly unexpected bash of today's Commons statement, of the subsequent campaign for public support, or of the legislation planned for next winter, he is secure in office until his task is complete.

But much is required by the Prime Minister of this relatively junior member of her Cabinet. The credit of the ascendant Conservative strain, of Mrs Thatcher's radical right, is heavily invested in Ridley's determination to liberate the market in air travel, to the consumer's benefit.

Ridley, absorbed by the task he found awaiting him at the Transport Department, which he describes as "the last bastion of the planned economy", is wholly persuaded of the public benefits from deregulation of air, coach and bus travel.

He has needed this conviction and will continue to need it, over the airport issue, against the battle-hardened lobbies of environmentalists in the south-east and the industrial interests which push the claims of Manchester and the north-west.

His philosophical position is tilted against both. You cannot in his view plant airports, like Japanese car factories, where governments want them. Nor can you force Londoners into Manchester-bound trains to fly to Paris.

But Ridley's intelligence and rationality qualify his instinctive dislike of such attitudes. He has accepted that Manchester needs new air services, has provided 35 or so and means to provide more. He is willing enough to subsidize new routes for the early years until the profits come.

So far his efforts have been directed at promoting competition among airlines. He has learned what pressures can be applied in a field where his every decision is worth millions of pounds to somebody.

Last year the formidable Lord King of British Airways prevented legislation to take several routes from BA and give them to its rivals, as Ridley wanted. As many as 200 Tory MPs were lined up, pledged to block the necessary bill.

It took some skill, and a strong element of bluff, for Ridley to talk BA into handing its Saudi Arabian route, worth £18 million a year, to British Caledonian which, in his view, was thus established as a first-class, viable international carrier.

Today's white paper is the second and, in the Government's eyes, more important step; it aims to open British airports to the growing number of regional and local airlines and so let them grow faster.

Ridley's enthusiasm can sometimes sound naïve: "We're trying to design a system where an airport is like a bus station or a taxi rank, where any operator can go and where passengers know they will find aircraft to go where they want."

But he has thought it all through; he will not be easily swayed. He has learned some political skills and may prove the man for the hour.

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Nicholas Bethell urges a tougher line on Soviet censorship

# Stamp out this petty tyranny

*The Post Office is offended when it is accused of being an accomplice in oppression and is asked to pay large sums in compensation. It sees no connection between its friendly postmen and the KGB or between its work of collecting and delivering the mail and the determination of British Jews to help fellow-Jews suffering persecution.*

Increasingly, though, human rights campaigners are making this connection. They say the Soviet authorities are failing to honour the international agreements on postal services and want to persuade the Post Office to take more active legal steps to make them comply. Foreign ministers raised the issue at an international postal conference in Hamburg last July and may do so again at the Helsinki signatories' current meeting in Ottawa.

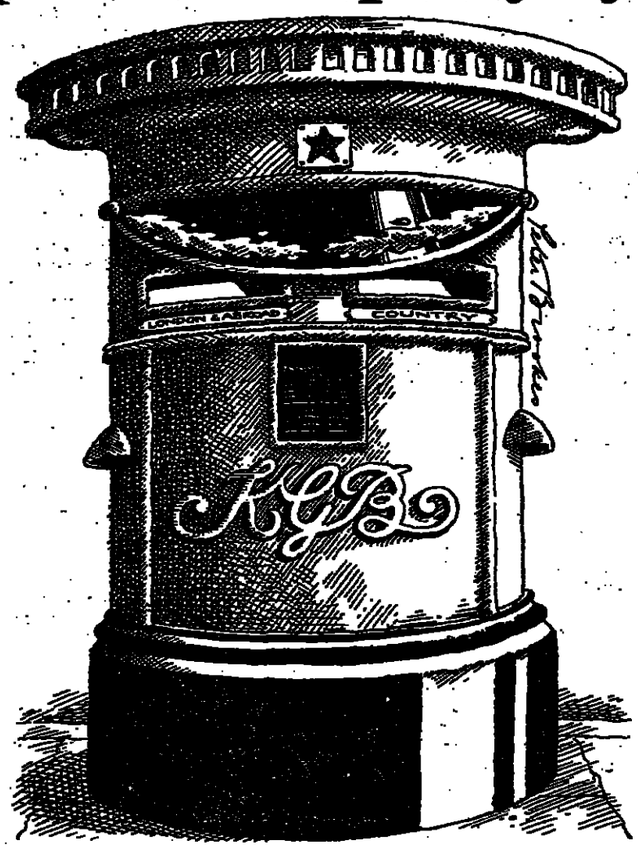
Jewish leaders have pointed out that the Holocaust was made possible only by isolating Jewish communities from the outside world. They say that, even under Hitler, a Jew had a better chance of survival, if there was someone abroad ready to support and maintain communication with him, while under Stalin a person sentenced to forced labour without rights of correspondence usually disappeared for ever. Human rights are protected by communication.

They note that the Soviet Union has undertaken to observe the UN Declaration on Human Rights, which prohibits "arbitrary interference with privacy, home, family or correspondence". So they circulate lists of Jews who have been refused exit visas and invite people to write to them.

There is a recommended procedure. The sender should register each letter or parcel and pay an extra 20p for an "advice of receipt" card known as a C5. The card is sent to Russia with the item. If it is signed by the addressee and returned to the sender, he knows that the item arrived safely. Sadly, this is seldom what happens.

Sidney Gabrel, a surveyor from Ilford in Essex, is an expert in this. In recent years he has sent 335 books to Soviet addresses. Only a few were properly delivered, he believes. The rest were signed for with forged signatures or simply lost.

He did not send *The Gulag Archipelago* or anything like it. He sent prayer books or Hebrew-Russian dictionaries and then, in an attempt to test the limits of Soviet




censorship, copies of *History of Ilford*, the *Brick Manufacturers' Bulletin* and books of nursery rhymes. They did not get through either. He then asked for compensation for all the "lost" books. This is payable at £13 an item, irrespective of its real value. In 44 cases he got it and the Post Office reclaimed it from the Soviet authorities.

The KGB does not like having to pay for the right to censor books, especially in hard currency, so it adopted a new tactic. Under the Universal Postal Union Convention (Article 36) the authorities may confiscate any items whose import or circulation is illegal. Material that could be construed as anti-Soviet would fall into this category and British users are advised about it in the Post Office guide. Almost all items sent nowadays to Jewish "refuseniks" are confiscated, the Soviet authorities claim, under this article.

This is where the book senders' quarrel with the Post Office begins. Although naturally opposed to the censorship laws, they admit the Soviet authorities' right, under the convention, to confiscate, say, *The Gulag Archipelago*. They do not admit their right to confiscate a dictionary or a *History of Ilford*. They say this is arbitrary discrimination not against the item but against the addressee, contrary to the convention, other international agreements and Soviet law itself. They want the Post Office to do something about it.

The Post Office is reluctant to get involved. What Russia does with parcels, one of their officials wrote two years ago, "is an act of sovereign power which is not open to challenge by postal administrations". The PO chairman, Sir Ronald Dearing, wrote in January 1984: "The powers of confiscation exercised by the USSR authorities are allowed for under the convention."

The book senders disagree. They are supported by Rosalyn Higgins, Professor of International Law at London University, who writes that "the onus is on the Soviet Union to show legal justification for its acts" and that to challenge the acts "would be legally permissible and appropriate in all the circumstances".

Fortified by this vigorous interpretation of the law, book senders from all over the western world are pressing the delegates at the Ottawa conference to raise the issue again and this time get some satisfaction from the Soviet Union. They ask how East-West relations can ever be improved if we cannot send each other harmless books and letters.

Sir Ronald sticks to his guns. A few days ago he wrote to me: "As long as the Russians abide by the letter of the UPU convention, which they do, it is difficult for us to challenge the validity of their replies." He does his best to persuade the Russians to be helpful, he says, but he cannot force them.

Professor Higgins disagrees. The British authorities hold certain Soviet funds, she writes, and these could be used to pay the compensation due to British senders whose items have, under the convention, been wrongly confiscated. Last week I put this idea to a Post Office legal adviser. She answered: "I don't think that I can comment on that. It is far too hypothetical."

It may not be as remote as she imagines. The Jewish book senders, distressed by the plight of their co-religionists in Russia, have kept careful records. There is a backlog of many thousands of "lost" or confiscated items. If they win one test case in a British court, their claims against the Post Office (at £13 an item) could run into six figures. Sir Ronald Dearing would be reluctant to find such a sum. His lawyers might then advise him to recover it from the London offices of Aeroflot and the Moscow Narodny Bank.

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# Can the West still live with Papandreou?

**Athens**

Just before Sunday's election, Athenian conservatives would retell with great relish the joke about the young reporter who went out to a small mountain village to investigate conditions under the Socialist Party regime. "And what is the main problem here, Grandma?" he asked the old peasant woman whose face was clouded with concern. "Brecht, my son", she replied, "Brecht."

The quality of culture that the Greek Socialist party Pasok has brought to the villages may leave much to be desired. But little do the conservatives, watching the rest of the nation from the comfort of the cities, suspect how much the peasant's self-esteem has been bolstered by signs that somebody cares for him. Pasok has certainly given him things to think rather than to brood about.

There is no doubt now that the steadfast allegiance of rural voters was a key factor in Andreas Papandreou's victory. In the cities the downward trend, first revealed in last year's European elections, continued, but was more than compensated for by the sudden shift of Communist support to avert the threatened comeback of a "revanchist" right.

The gradual elimination of the gendarme's bullying control was crucial in shaping the election result. In the villages it was achieved through the party's physical presence, in the cities through Papandreou's systematic conquest of the country's nerve centres.

Above all the rural voter appreciates that the Socialists fulfilled one key promise to the farmers, who still account for nearly a third of the population – to secure higher prices for their produce. This was largely achieved by the inflow of money from the EEC. The opposition conservatives of New Democracy, for all their promises, failed to convince the Greek peasant that they offered a credible alternative.

One danger of Pasok's second four-year term is that the despotism of the gendarme might be replaced by that of the local party official. Even before the election there were signs of a creeping arrogance of power that Papandreou himself has often deplored.

The election results show that in the cities Pasok continued to squander its popularity through inefficiency. If it were not for Communist votes and the benefits of an electoral system which polarizes choice, it might not have won.

The EEC's magic wand has yet to reach the cities, where economic and social problems are aggravated by the government's desultory policies. It is there that one out of 10 of the country's 3.5 million workforce is unemployed, where inflation still takes a hard bite out of pay despite an automatic but short-changed wage indexing, and where the chances of economic recovery are marred by lack of investment and declining productivity.

The prospect of four more years of coexistence with Papandreou's regime is likely to force Greek businessmen into seeking some modus vivendi to stimulate the economy. This would be to Papandreou's advantage if he wants to avert the danger of being forced to bow to strictures from the International Monetary Fund.

Papandreou is expected to continue to avoid any action that might



Papandreou: how far can he go to the left?

discourage the West from upholding both its economic and military support to Greece. He still needs western bank loans to keep the economy going, and still relies on Nato and the US to help him keep at bay what all Greeks see as encroachments by Turkey on Greek sovereignty.

Ankara has been avoiding any move that might have played into the hands of an electioneering Papandreou whose strongest card, perhaps, is his defiant patriotism. Now that the election is over, hardly any holds are barred. The first echoes from Turkey indicate a hardening of attitudes matched by Papandreou's campaign declaration that he would accept no dialogue with Turkey until all Turkish troops are withdrawn from Cyprus. In his closing speech at the Athens rally last week, he told an enthusiastic crowd that if such a stand created the danger of war with Turkey, then Greece was ready. "Peace," he added, "is not conquered through concessions."

Poor relations with Turkey breed tension with Nato and the US since both are usually blamed for failing to restrain the Turks. Papandreou made reassuring noises in an interview with the *New York Times* last week by promising "calmer seas" in his relations with the West.

The Americans seem confident that nothing is likely to change during Papandreou second term of office because of Greece's dependence on the West, even if the stream of anti-American abuse is heightened now that Pasok's clientele has clearly moved to the left. They seem to hope that when the time comes in mid-1988 for his government to exercise its option to ask the Americans to remove their military bases from Greece, the minimum of $500 million a year that this would cost the Greek economy should tip him in favour of a tacit renewal of the lease.

The difference this time, however, is that one of Papandreou's constraints – ex-President Karamanlis – is no longer there to deter him from threatening to exercise his new constitutional prerogatives. With a masterful manoeuvre at the right time, Papandreou got rid of this obstacle. Many Greeks suspect that, when and if the circumstances are right, he would do the same with the remaining constraints that block his way towards the objective of a fully socialist and non-aligned Greece.

**Mario Modiano**

Peter Kellner

# No one votes for coalitions

In the early hours of October 16 1964, one of the BBC's election night pundits – Ian Trethowan, if my memory is correct – was explaining the outcome of the previous day's vote. Labour was heading for a narrow victory; it would be unable to remain in power for a full parliamentary term. Trethowan summed up: the electorate, he said, had decided to give Labour power, but only on probation.

As an assessment of the practical consequences of the election result, Trethowan was clearly right. Harold Wilson's majority was too small for comfort, and he had to call a new election 17 months later. But as an assessment of the electorate's *intention* it was nonsense.

Perhaps Britain was awash with voters who wanted Wilson on a free home trial, like a mail-order encyclopedia. Yet there was no way any voter could register such a preference. Not one candidate stood on a "Labour on probation" ticket. Not one poster promised: "Kick Labour out after 17 months if we fail to give complete satisfaction".

Many might have inferred from Trethowan's words that the narrow majority was a consensus decision of, 28 million voters. The fallacy is harmless enough when an election result is clear-cut. But when the electorate provides no clear winner, it can be dangerous. And that danger is already beginning to corrode discussion of what could happen after the next general election.

David Owen and David Steel have devoted great energy recently to explaining what they would do if the voters give neither Labour nor the Conservatives an overall majority. They believe that they would be in a strong position to bargain with either Neil Kinnock or the new Conservative leader (surely Mrs Thatcher would have difficulty staying on?) and insist that "extreme" Labour or Tory policies be jettisoned in return for Alliance support.

The Two Davids' justification for such an arrangement goes beyond the purely practical need to form a government. If that were all that was required, the simplest solution would be for the largest party to form a minority government, as Wilson did in March 1974, and to hold a fresh election a few months later.

But the Alliance goes further. It says that if the electorate decides to give no party a Commons majority, that decision should be respected as a demand for coalition government. And if, for the sake of argument, a deal could be struck between Labour (representing say, 36 per cent of the votes cast) and the Alliance (say, 28 per cent), then a Labour-Alliance government would enjoy the backing of 64 per cent of the electorate. For the first time since 1935, when the Tories won 54 per cent of the vote, Britain would have real majority rule.

It is a seductive argument, but a false one. Far from representing 64 per cent of those who voted, such a government would not necessarily represent any of them. Nobody would have cast a vote for a Labour-Alliance coalition, for there would be no candidate standing specifically for such a government.

Someone voting Labour might enthusiastically support Labour's commitment to stand down Polaris; someone voting Liberal might be captivated by the prospect of proportional representation. A coalition that delivered neither the end of Polaris not the beginning of PR would satisfy neither.

Nor would the position be altered greatly by an explicit Alliance statement in its election manifesto that it would seek to create a coalition government. For one thing, it would still be impossible to vote in advance for a clear coalition programme: the contents of that programme – not to mention the mix of politicians who would implement it – would not be known until the conclusion of negotiations *after* the election. For another, if (to take my notional example) 28 per cent vote for the Alliance, then 72 per cent would have voted for single-party rule *against* the Alliance and its demand for coalition rule.

There is a wider point. If the next election does produce a hung Parliament, it is possible to deduce what a majority of voters *do not* want, but not possible to deduce what they *do* want. Different majorities, in those circumstances, would not want any of the governments on offer. Since some kind of government has to carry on, the temptation is to fill this void by presuming that there is some solution that nobody has voted for but which a majority want.

There is no logical reason why that should be so. In a three-cornered contest it is more likely that no electoral majority exists for any one party. If that is the case, it is more honest to ask how best to deal with the awkward truth, rather than to deny that truth and construct a government based on a lie.

A minority administration, far from being undemocratic, may well be the most democratic solution available. It could at least demonstrate the express support of 10 or 11 million voters – which is 10 or 11 million more than a coalition government could claim.

Worst of all would be an attempt to ask the Queen to sustain the coalition lie. This would happen if the prime minister of a minority government sought to dissolve Parliament and seek a new election, but was opposed on the grounds that the people had voted for multi-party rule. According to this argument, the Queen should "respect the voters' wishes" and insist that the politicians do the same; she should refuse a dissolution and demand that either Labour or the Conservatives come to terms with the Alliance.

No doubt Steel and Owen would press this argument with their customary vigour. It should be resisted for what it is: an updated version of the fallacy implied in Trethowan's words. The fallacy can do little harm when uttered in a television studio at four o'clock in the morning; but as a constitutional cage for trapping the Queen, it could do untold damage.

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# Where the apes are aped

Somewhere high up on the side of Gibraltar there is a plaque which reads "On this spot the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, in May 1954, stopped and looked out over Gibraltar". Personally, I doubt it. You can see a bit of Gibraltar from there, it's true, but what fills the eye is the enormous panorama of Spain opposite – the curling bay, the coiled mountains behind – and the stretches of Atlantic and Mediterranean on either side. This tremendous landscape is not just a view; it's a corner of Europe, the first glimpse of a land mass which won't stop till it gets to Siberia.

So I don't think the Queen confined herself to looking down at the harbour and murmering, "Nice little dockyard you've got here"; but it's typical of the Gibraltarian mentality that they don't mention Spain on the plaque. Confined as they are to a small town and large rock, they want to make it seem bigger, not be reminded of the hugeness of Spain. Even the safety belt regulations seem designed to make the place seem larger: you don't have to wear a belt in town, but you must in the country. The "country" is half a dozen miles of open road.

Or was, until the Spanish authorities opened the border to cars on February 5, thus ending 19 years in which people went from Gib to Spain via Africa. The Gibraltarians have flocked out and the tourists have flocked in. I saw a policeman admiring a Honda 1100 bearing a CH international plate, and chatting to the rider.

"Where are you from? he said. "Denmark?"

Denmark? How could a policeman not know that CH meant Switzerland? Then it hit me; he had never seen a Swiss number plate before in his life. All foreign cars had been kept out for 19 years, and the only crime he had dealt with was people crashing as they put their safety belts on and off, crossing from town to country.

Those who seem most delighted with the reopening of the border are the Barbary apes, who haven't had a proper audience for 19 years but who can now put on a show for new spectators every day. A spectacular show it is, too, with tag wrestling matches, falls over precipices, jumps into trees with no safety net and family quarrels of the most picturesque ferocity which melt away into salt-searching embraces. There is a plaque here as well; "On this spot the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh stopped to make friends with the Barbary Apes". I'm not surprised; I thought they were wonderful. The apes, of course, are the true owners of the Rock, though there is a legend that if the British were ever to leave, the apes would leave too.

The Gibraltarians seem to have caught the ape's vivacity. "We are a country of chatterboxes," one told me, "because we talk in English but at Spanish speed. We all speak both languages, of course, and never really notice when we are going from one to *la otra*. Not good Spanish, though; it's Andalucian Spanish, which is bad to start with, and worse because we corrupt it. But who cares?"

This may explain why there are so many newspapers in Gibraltar – I bought at least three different ones. They were all bilingual, chatty with local gossip, and none of them had a single item of news about Spain.

There was also a new giveaway sheet at the airport, hailing the new influx of visitors and claiming among other things that bus fares on Gib are very cheap and that "for a single fare, you can stay on a bus in Gibraltar all day long!" As an inducement to exciting travel, this ranks with two other claims I have encountered in the past – one from Iceland saying that it's not nearly as cold as you might think, and one from Louisiana saying that "not many people realise that Baton Rouge is also famous for its dirt".

It's a funny, sleepy, cock-eyed place, Gibraltar, but I liked the quirky provinciality of it. I liked the sensational St Michael's Caves. I liked having swordfish again. I liked the blue-shirted English bobby at the border post, listening impassively as his brown-capped Spanish counterpart gesticulated madly. I liked the comment in the visitors' book of the Rock Hotel: "What most pleases me about the Rock is its atmosphere of gentile charm".

I tell you something – I'd rather have a day out in Gib than Tangier. I got caught in a day tour of Tangier last week which was living hell. Nothing very colourful about Tangier – if you're looking for somewhere exotic, go to Gibraltar for the day. – but spend the next fortnight in Spain.

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# SLOW MOTION, BIG DECISIONS

It is eighteen years today since the outbreak of the Six Day War in which Israel conquered the Gaza Strip and the West Bank of the Jordan. One more year, and Israel will have lived as long with those territories as she had previously lived without them. Put it another way for the Palestinians: they will have lived as long with their whole country occupied by Israel as they had previously lived with only part of it.

Mr Yitzhak Shamir – Israel's foreign minister, deputy prime minister, former prime minister and, if the present government stays together until October 1986, future prime minister – naturally does not see it that way. As leader of the "revisionist" Herut party he sees the whole country, and in theory the East Bank of Jordan too, as simply the Land of Israel, and the Palestinians as entitled at best to some entrenched minority rights within the Jewish state.

So, as he evidently explained to Mrs Thatcher at Number Ten yesterday, he is not interested in talks with King Husain and the Palestinians about the terms on which Israel might withdraw from all or part of the occupied territories. He sticks by the letter of the Camp David accord (which he voted against in 1978) and is willing only to talk about Palestinian autonomy within a context of overall Israeli control, and without prejudice to the territories' longterm future.

But does he really speak for his government when he says so? Of all issues this is the one on which Israeli opinion is most sharply polarised. Opinion polls register a fairly constant 50 per cent of Israelis favouring territorial concessions on the West Bank as the price of peace. The Labour party, headed by the present prime minister Mr Shimon Peres, has always argued in favour of such concessions in principle, arguing that Israel as a Jewish state cannot permanently assimilate the one and a half million Arabs of the territories.

The argument has until now been academic because there was no Arab party ready to discuss the matter in direct negotiations. King Husain could not do so on the Palestinians' behalf, since the Arab world had designated the Palestine Liberation Organization as their sole legitimate representative. The PLO, committed in principle to Israel's abolition, was not acceptable to her as an interlocutor as long as such a principle is held; nor was her chief ally, the United States, prepared to urge it on her as such. And the PLO was in a position to veto the participation of any other even remotely credible Palestinian representative. Be he West Bank mayor or Georgetown professor, he knew that without the PLO's seal of approval he would lack even the credibility of a Bao Dai or a Muzorewa: and would be in danger of his life.

But we may now be getting near the point where the argument in Israel can really be joined. Last week King Husain told President Reagan that he and the PLO had agreed that negotiations could be held between a joint Palestinian-Jordanian delegation and Israel on the basis of UN Security Council resolutions 242 and 338, at the invitation of the five permanent members of that Council (that is, the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and China). Resolution 242, it will be remembered, acknowledges "the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of every state in the area and their right to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries".

It is officially accepted by Israel as a basis for negotiations, and the US has long made its acceptance the condition of any dialogue with the PLO. The PLO has hitherto hedged, arguing that 242 was vitiated by its omission of any reference to the Palestinian people except in the guise of "the refugee problem". But, the offer that King Husain brought with him this time was in writing, and countersigned by all eight members of the PLO executive. We need to see the document before one can judge how much hedging remains.

The Reagan administration, which has approached this whole affair with extreme caution, was sufficiently impressed to be willing to envisage a meeting with the proposed Jordan-Palestine delegation, though the identity of the Palestinian members of it is still under discussion. Knowing the strength of Israeli feeling about the PLO, the Americans would still prefer their Palestinian interlocutors not to be explicitly identified as PLO members. They are also unhappy about the role which the King, presumably in the hope of blunting Syrian disapproval, wishes to give to the Soviet Union – though this role is so exiguous that it is rather unlikely Mr Gorbachov will be interested in it, and any interest he might have felt will probably have been dampened by the detailed list of proofs of "constructive behaviour" in the Middle East which the State Department spokesman invited him to give in a statement last Thursday.

If the American-Jordanian-Palestinian meeting comes off it will clearly be intended by both sides as a prelude to direct Israeli-Arab negotiations, though much will depend on the credibility of the Palestinian statements. These are the very methods which Israel has always canvassed as the only proper one for resolving the conflict. Mr Peres, though he may play hard to get for tactical reasons, will surely be anxious to take up the King's offer, and may not be too sorry if he fails to carry his foreign minister along with him. Mr Shamir, after all, is cast as Mephistopheles to Mr Peres's Faust. At some time before October 1986 Mr Peres will want to part company with him, and invite the electorate to judge between them. The two sides are approaching decisions they have avoided for nearly 40 years. We should not demand, or expect the earth from Israeli or Palestinian in what will be a long and delicate process.

# BONN'S BACK-BENCH BANNER BEARERS

The spectacle of a government which, after a resounding victory at the polls, finds itself embattled and faltering in mid-term, is a familiar one. But the particular difficulties of the conservative government in West Germany halfway through its electoral term demand some further explanation. The most obvious expression of these difficulties was last month's provincial election in North Rhine-Westphalia, where the Social Democrats took votes both from the Christian Democrats and from the Greens to secure an absolute majority of votes cast. But even before this startling result, the Kohl government was beginning to have an air of drift and uncertainty. In a country where *Berechenbarkeit* (inadequately translated as predictability) is the highest good, it was beginning to look *unberechenbar*.

Chancellor Kohl has made it his business to emphasize Germany's reconciliation with former enemies, particularly on the fortieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War, and public opinion polls suggest that his idea for President Reagan to honour the Wehrmacht dead at Bitburg was approved by most Wes Germans. But the controversy that arose around the Bitburg visit inevitably rebounded against him.

Chancellor Kohl is known to regard the continuation of Ostpolitik as a high priority. As Konrad Adenauer achieved the symbolic reconciliation with France, Germany's historic enemy to the west, so Helmut Kohl, "Adenauer's gundson", will make the Christian Democrats' symbolic reconciliation with Poland, Germany's historic enemy to the east. But neither circumstances in Poland nor circumstances inside Herr Kohl's own governing coalition are very conducive to the realization of this goal. Indeed, West Germany today seems to have not one Ostpolitik but at least four: Herr Kohl's, Herr Genscher's (a continuation of the Schmidt government policy), the Bavarian variant of Herr Franz Jozef Strauss, and the anti-Ostpolitik of a significant faction inside the CDU and CSU.

If the Ostpolitik is in disarray the Westpolitik is also not in best order. By demonstrative loyalty to the United States at the recent Bonn summit and by visibly wavering between the American Strategic Defence Initiative and the French Eureka project, Herr Kohl is seen to have offended the French and brought into question the "Paris-Bonn axis," that sacred cow of West German foreign policy. Ex-chancellor Schmidt has written a melodramatic and ever so slightly self-righteous open letter, demanding that the Franco-German entente be restored to the cordial heights it reached between President Giscard and himself.

However unfounded the criticism – and the French pique – there is no doubt that this is acutely embarrassing to Herr Kohl. Inside the European Community, moreover, his government, which has been so vigorous in its advocacy of majority voting as the first step towards closer European integration, recently found itself in the extraordinary position of exercising the deplored right of veto, on the issue of cereal prices. In domestic politics one could produce a similar shortlist of contretemps and inconsistencies.

This damaging confusion has resulted partly from long-term shifts in East-West and West-West relations beyond the control of any single political leader, and partly from plain bad luck. But the main cause is to be sought in the combination of the Chancellor's personal style of leadership with the fissiparous nature of the CSU-CDU-FDP coalition. Herr Kohl's Nelson touch – his matchless ability to ride out storms and blithely ignore profound differences between his political allies – was a substantial asset in opposition. But in government it has more often been a liability. In government, the leader does sometimes have to insist that, for example, the sectional interests of Bavarian farmers will not be allowed to undermine his basic position in the European Community, that the ex-Silesian lobby in his own party will not be allowed to bring into question his whole policy towards the East, or that his foreign minister, his parliamentary party leader, his federal president and his Bavarian coalition partner will not all make foreign policies of their own.

So far no Franz Pym has actually raised the banner of revolt inside the CDU. But there are murmurings. Everyone is saying publicly that the government must improve the presentation of its policies. (Have we heard this somewhere before?) Later this month the three coalition partners will hold a summit meeting to try to restore a greater semblance of unity. Meanwhile, on the other side of the house, the SPD is beginning to think for the first time that it might just have a sporting chance of winning the 1987 election.

The SPD is meant to choose its candidate for federal chancellor by the end of this year. Strong contenders like the victor in North Rhine-Westphalia, Herr Johannes Rau, will soon have to decide if they want to take up the challenge this time round, or leave it to the present leader, Herr Hans-Jochen Vogel. They would be well advised to consider carefully. For, despite its air of drift and inconsistency, the Kohl government's underlying position is still extremely strong. We can think of at least one other European conservative government which would give its arm to have West Germany's current productivity, low inflation rate, and projected record trade surplus.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Implications in Powell Bill

*From the Bishop of Thetford*

Sir, The Archbishop of York writes in his letter to you today (June 3):

Life is a continuum. There is no way of deciding on biological evidence alone whether a newly fertilized human ovum is or is not a human person. Nor are there any valid grounds on which Christians can claim that theology resolves the question.

It is for this reason that I support Mr Powell's Unborn Children (Protection) Bill. Since no one can say for certain of any point on the continuum, "This is not a human person", then surely we are right to protect rather than experiment.

Yours faithfully,
TIMOTHY THETFORD,
Rectory Meadow,
Bramerton, Norwich.
June 3.

*From Professor Emeritus Sir Douglas Black*

Sir, Support for the Powell Bill may be based on one or more of three misconceptions, which may be outlined thus:

1. It is possible to categorise research by its stated purpose.
2. Sufficient knowledge is already available to give optimum help to infertile couples.
3. Immediately after fertilisation, an "embryo" can be distinguished.

To comment briefly on each:

1. Biomedical research is a continuum, and the nature of the research from which relevant advances may flow cannot be predicted in advance. To put a whole area of research "out of bounds" carries a cost which is unpredictable.
2. The present success rate for infertile couples is gratifying as a tribute to past research; but for progress in the future it must be nourished by further fundamental research.
3. For the first two weeks after fertilisation of the human ovum it is not possible to tell which of the dividing cells (if indeed any of them) will form part of an embryo. To speak of this pre-embryonic stage as an "unborn child" is at best inexact.

By becoming a member of the interim voluntary licensing authority set up by the MRC (Medical Research Council) and RCOG (Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists), I subscribe to the need for regulation in this exceptionally sensitive area; but any legislation must be considered in detail, and based on premises which can withstand critical examination.

Yours faithfully,
DOUGLAS BLACK,
The Old Forge,
Duchess Close,
Whitchurch-on-Thames,
Near Reading,
Berkshire.

## The ironies in Lebanon

*From Mr Dilip Hiro*

Sir, To the list of ironies in recent Lebanese history (feature, May 31) we should add the following. During the Lebanese civil war of 1975-76 Imam Mousa Sadr, the leader of Lebanon's Shia Muslims, decided to form a militia, Al Amal, to protect his followers. The organization which armed and trained Al Amal was none other than Yassir Arafat's Al Fatah, the leading constituent of the Palestine Liberation Organisation.

On a more serious plane, with Christians reduced to a minority in Lebanon it is only a matter of time before the republic has a Muslim president. Since Shiites are the largest sectarian group among Muslims in the country, a Muslim president is more likely to be Shia than not.

Shiites should be expected to be the dominant confessional group in the Lebanon of the 1990s just as Maronite Christians have been since the founding of the state in 1920 by the French.

Yours faithfully,
DILIP HIRO,
31 Waldegrave Road,
Ealing, W5.
June 1.

## A Rolls in Russia

*From Mr John Williamson*

Sir, Some years ago, when President Brezhnev was in power, our firm supplied upholstery leather for the top official cars in Russia and one of the sections of the contract stated that "the quality of the leather had to be up to the standard of that supplied to Rolls-Royce, or better".

Yours faithfully,
JOHN WILLIAMSON,
J. J. Williamson and Sons (Canterbury) Ltd.,
St Mildred's Tannery,
Canterbury, Kent.
June 1.

## Violations of human rights

*From Lord Devlin*

Sir, Your leader on Strasbourg law is timely. The Convention on Human Rights contains an admirable statement of abstract principles. The administration of those principles in particular situations often involves questions of policy.

Because of this, in all systems of administrative law, European as well as English, the courts allow to the persons or bodies who have to apply the principles a large measure of discretion. This is the more necessary when the court is composed of judges of different nationalities who, as you delicately put it, are "variably acquainted with the political temper of British society".

Until the Strasbourg court becomes more conscious of this limitation on its activities, British governments should be wary of attending too closely to its pronouncements.

Yours faithfully,
DEVLIN,
House of Lords.
June 1.

*From Mr Cosmo Russell*

Sir, Your leading article, "Strasbourg law" (June 1), refers fleetingly to the absence of an effective remedy for violations of human rights according to the Convention and although you state correctly that this is provided textually by article 13 – "Everyone whose rights and freedoms as set forth in this Convention are violated shall have an effective remedy before a national authority notwithstanding that the violation has been committed by persons acting in an official capacity" – you do not mention that the United Kingdom and indeed other governments who have signed the Convention have ignored article 13 entirely. The UK Government have always maintained that the rights as set forth receive adequate protection under existing law.

Experience has shown the contrast if only from the cases you instance where judgements of the European Court have been adverse to British practice. Had a national instance existed, a great deal of time would have been saved in the first place and while the eventual procedure of investigation by the Commission and possibly judgement by the court would still have been open to a dissatisfied party it is clear that both might have been helped by the further valuable packet of jurisprudence arising from a national Court of Human Rights and its judgements.

It would seem that proper implementation of article 13 would now be the simplest and most effective and economical way of ensuring the harmony of the Convention with British law and practice and conversely of spotting gaps in the system.

Yours, etc,
COSMO RUSSELL,
Parapet House,
Lenham, Kent.

*From Mr C. P. Reed*

Sir, Lord Devlin once said that the British have no more wish to be governed by judges than they have to be judged by administrators. Yet government by judges is now taking place as a result of successful petitions to the European Court of Human Rights.

The wide terms in which the European Convention is drafted means that the European judges must define the boundaries between conflicting rights. Inevitably they are faced with uncomfortably contentious policy choices. Those who argue for the incorporation of the European Convention into domestic English law are advocating the politicisation of our judiciary. If our citizens or residents dislike "oppressive" or "harsh" or "inhumane" immigration laws they have many political means by which to protest against such laws, and a political forum (Parliament) in which to challenge and overturn such laws.

However, if they lose in the political arena, they should not expect unrepresentative and unaccountable judges to act as a sort of court of appeal from Parliament. The fact that this expectation is now being realised through petitions to the European Court is no argument for transferring the powers of the latter to domestic English courts, since that would be to nationalise the evil rather than remove it.

Yours sincerely,
CHARLES P. REED,
5 Ightham House,
Bethersden Close,
Beckenham,
Kent.

## Future of universities

*From Mr J. P. Foulkes*

Sir, The figures in Mr Schattmann's letter (May 25), showing UK university student numbers as only half of the EEC average, confuse in one very important respect: something like 99 per cent of those 9,000 UK students will graduate, whereas in other EEC countries only 30 per cent to 50 per cent of the students achieve degrees. We do not lag behind our EEC partners in producing *graduates*.

In the countries he named entrance to university is automatic, given a qualification akin to A level; the process of "thinning out" begins at university, since the weaker and less industrious fail university examinations and leave. Entry to UK universities is competitive – using procedures often palpably unjust and totally mystifying to the non-UK pupils in this school – but in many institutions the only way *not* to graduate is to commit a criminal offence. In this respect UK universities are "cost-effective" and "efficient".

If we are not producing the *right* graduates for the 1980s the fault surely lies in widely held national attitudes to science, technology and the humanities, and the broader curriculum envisaged for future generations of sixth-formers may help to dispel the guilt we feel if we encourage pupils to favour science and technology degree courses.

The French may be regarded as cynical in terming their arts baccalaureate (Bac A) *"le bac des chômeurs"* – a bac leading to unemployment – and in fighting tooth and nail for their children to do the maths/science bac; *but* the science student in France does not lose all contact with the humanities at the age of 15 or 16, as his English equivalent does, since literature, philosophy, history and foreign language remain compulsory ingredients of the bac course.

Such a curriculum framework (as in this school with the European baccalaureate) removes an unnecessarily defensive line on the humanities. The sooner it comes, the better!

Yours faithfully,
J. P. FOULKES,
European School,
Culham,
Abingdon,
Oxfordshire.
May 25.

## An impossible crime

*From Mr P. J. Harrison*

Sir, The guilt or otherwise of someone attempting to commit what turns out to be an impossible crime ("Offending against common sense", May 28) will no doubt trouble lawyers and moralists as much in the future as it has in the past. Realising that there could be no "correct" unanimously agreed answer, Parliament was surely to be applauded when it legislated in 1981 specifically to clarify the law in this area.

Dr Scruton may find it "instructive and agreeable" to see this desirable certainty snatched away by an academic's quibble, a draftsman's laxity and the Law Lords' decision; those working daily in the magistrates' courts – the real "midwives" and "carpenters" of the criminal law – I suggest would not.

Yours sincerely,
P. J. HARRISON,
St John's College,
University of Durham,
Old Shire Hall, Durham.

## Keeping up in maths

*From the Reverend Dr Kevin Keohane*

Sir, May I add even further gloom to the distressing picture which Dr Ruthven paints in his letter today (May 28) on the recruitment of scientists and mathematicians to post-graduate courses of training for the teaching profession.

The figures which I have just received for the national recruitment to teach physics at secondary level are even more alarming than I had supposed. To date there is only one candidate in the whole country applying to be admitted to a Bachelor of Education course in physics in 1985, compared with 1,454 in physical education.

Could it be that we are putting our effort into winning the next Olympics rather than a Nobel Prize?

Yours sincerely,
KEVIN KEOHANE,
Grove House,
Roehampton Lane, SW15.
May 28.

## London's airports

*From Lord Boyd-Carpenter*

Sir, As the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation responsible for the decision in 1954 to develop Gatwick as a major international airport, may I reply to the criticisms of that decision, and of those who made it, contained in the letter you published today (May 31) from the county planning officer of the West Sussex County Council.

That officer is wrong on two plain issues of fact. He says that "the arguments against an international airport at Gatwick were not heeded in the 1950s". They were heeded, but they did not prevail.

As in the case of all such important governmental decisions, the points against the proposal – mainly of an amenity character such as were to be expected from a pleasant residential area – were, in our consideration, balanced against the requirements of civil aviation development. The advantages of Gatwick included efficiency of air traffic control in relation to approach paths to Heathrow, a different weather pattern to Heathrow, confirmed by observations over some years, and access to a mainline railway to central London.

It is also quite untrue to say that those who took the decision were unaware of forthcoming developments in civil aircraft. We probably knew as much about these as the West Sussex County Council! And in fact larger aircraft, such as the splendid if belated Bristol Britannia and the Boeing 707, were already in the air, and the Boeing company had made no secret of their intention to develop even larger aircraft.

Gatwick was designed, as the planning officer admits, as a two-runway airport. Experience throughout the world has shown that a minimum of two runways is a basic requirement for a major airport.

Baroness Burton of Coventry (May 23) of whose devotion to British civil aviation and the needs of the air traveller I have good reason to be aware, is fully justified in protesting against the maiming of an airport in whose development so much capital has been invested and which is the home of several important airlines.

What is depressing – and I think must be particularly depressing to the ratepayers of West Sussex – is that it appears that their county planning officer regrets the development of one of our growth industries at Gatwick and the wealth and jobs which it has created in the area. That is not very encouraging for other entrepreneurs who may be contemplating coming to West Sussex.

I am Sir, your obedient servant,
BOYD-CARPENTER,
House of Lords.
May 31.

*From Mr Richard L. Everitt*

Sir, In recommending a second runway at London Gatwick Lady Burton (May 23) and A. J. Lucking (May 29) both overlook a significant point.

In August, 1979, the BAA (British Airports Authority) entered into a legally binding agreement with West Sussex County Council, under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, not to build a second operational runway at Gatwick for 40 years.

Perhaps we should return to the subject in the year 2019.

Yours faithfully,
RICHARD EVERITT, Solicitor,
British Airports Authority,
Gatwick Airport,
Gatwick,
West Sussex.
May 30.

## Time on remand

*From the Director of The New Bridge*

Sir, I should like to support the urgent, entirely logical and repeated suggestions concerning the control of people on remand made by our distinguished member, Lord Hutchinson (May 28). When the awesome costs of dealing with remand detainees are considered, what could be more practical than his suggestion, inter alia, that they be quartered in "army" camps in such places as empty docklands near to the courts.

The waste of time by prison officers in escorting people to court is not only spectacular and hugely expensive, it is very bad for their morale and, of course, while engaged in this duty they are not available to take prisoners from their cells to such things as educational classes, thus being party to the unhealthy confinement of prisoners to cells for 23 out of 24 hours. Hanging about is bad for anyone and many a prison officer has the look of someone who has been forced to hang about for too long.

As to the building of "army" camps; isn't that exactly the sort of project that the Government's employment schemes would leap at?

Remand detainees, by law innocent, too often get the worst end of the prison system and, to add insult to injury, are not paid the discharge grant, available to prisoners, to bridge the gap until a payment is achieved from the DHSS. And this despite the fact that a remand detainee who has been in custody for a year or more may well have had his whole life ruined as fundamentally as a convicted prisoner.

Surely these people deserve better of a sophisticated society than this and, if discharged from custody as innocent, merit as much compensation for the ruin, of or profound effect on their lives as possible.

Yours faithfully,
CHARLES PATERSON, Director,
The New Bridge,
Room A, 1 Thorpe Close,
Ladbroke Grove, W10.
May 30.

## ON THIS DAY

JUNE 5 1913

*Emily Davison died on June 8. At the inquest a verdict of "Misadventure" was returned. The coroner said that it was evident that she had not made especially for the King's horse; her intention was merely to upset the race.*

### DERBY DAY TRAGEDY.

### THE SUFFRAGIST SCENE.

### HIS MAJESTY'S JOCKEY INJURED.

The vast crowds round the corner had been following the race with the usual tense excitement, and the horses had reached Tattenham Corner when the King's horse was seen to fall. A woman had broken away from the crowd at the rails, had dashed across the course, and had placed herself in front of Anmer. She held both her hands above her head, but the opinions of spectators differ as to whether she seized or touched the reins. At all events, Herbert Jones, the jockey, was unable to avoid the woman, and she was knocked down and seriously injured. Anmer in his fall turned head over heels, and rolled with the jockey underneath. The horse quickly sprang up again, and, as one of the rider's feet was still fixed in the stirrup, he was dragged along for some yards. Both the jockey and the woman were picked up unconscious, and the former was conveyed on a stretcher to the weighing-room while the latter was taken to the Epsom Cottage Hospital. Afterwards Jones was removed to the ambulance room at the back of the Grand Stand, and during the afternoon he recovered consciousness. His injuries consisted of slight concussion, cuts and bruises on the head and body, and an injury to the arm.

At the Epsom Cottage Hospital it was found that the woman's clothing bore the name of "E. Davison." Although up to a late hour last night no one had called at the hospital to give any information as to her identity, it is believed that she is Miss E. W. Davison, who has been prominently associated with the Suffragist movement...

Miss Emily Wilding Davison, according to the "Woman's Who Who," joined the W.S.P.U. in 1906. She was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for a disturbance at Limehouse in 1909, but was released after hunger strike. In the same year she was sentenced to a similar term for stone-throwing in Manchester, but was again released after hunger strike; a little later she was imprisoned with hard labour for stone-throwing at Radcliffe and was forcibly fed ... She was released at the end of eight days. In November, 1910, she broke a window inside the House of Commons and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, but, after hunger strike, was released in eight days...

### NARRATIVES OF SPECTATORS.

A card of the Women's Social and Political Union was found on the woman and the colours of the Union were tied round her waist. This evidence of her connexion with the Suffragist movement gave rise at once to the belief that she had deliberately attempted to spoil the race. Some people who were close by her at the rails expressed the view that she rushed on the course under the impression that all the horses had passed. Others expressed the opinion that she was crossing the course to get to a friend on the opposite side and fainted when she saw the horses galloping towards her. Earl, the jockey who was riding Agadir, narrowly missed running into her.

A spectator who watched the race at Tattenham Corner states that the leaders had rounded the corner, when he suddenly saw a woman dart from the crowd, which at this point was of huge proportions. The duty of the police is as a rule, something of a sinecure while the race is being run, for the crowd are always willing to give the horses as much room as necessary. A police officer tried to stop the intruder ere she could reach the horses, but he was too late, and before the onlookers could realize what was taking place the woman had clutched hold of Anmer's reins, and both horse and jockey had fallen to the ground. The general impression of those who saw the incident at close quarters seemed to be that the woman had seized hold of the first horse she could reach – which happened to be the King's – not with the intention of disqualifying any particular horse, but of interfering with and, if possible, spoiling the race as a whole. As far as the spectator could see, the woman was knocked down by the King's horse, but no other horse appeared to touch her. The incident, however, had a disconcerting effect on the other jockeys, who turned round in their saddles at the untoward occurrence. It appears that immediately after the woman fell a placard bearing the words "Votes for Women" was raised by somebody in the crowd, suggesting that the whole thing had been prearranged.

## Past masters

*From Mr Richard Wilkinson*

Sir, Mr Stewart's comments (May 31) on over rates in the 1878 match between the MCC and the Australians are based, I believe, on a false assumption of six-ball overs. The first 30 Tests were played with only four balls to an over, and I suspect that this also applied in the 1878 match.

Re-calculation produces the equivalent of 44 six-ball overs in two hours, which, while admittedly fast by today's standards, would not be remarkably so – except that the two hours apparently also included luncheon!

Yours faithfully,
RICHARD WILKINSON,
88 Surbiton Court,
St Andrew's Square,
Surbiton,
Surrey.
June 1.

## Janus effect

*From Brigadier J. H. P. Curtis*

Sir, You will ken, I doubt, that when a Scotsman doubts that something will happen he in fact expects that it will.

Yours faithfully,
PETER CURTIS,
Inshriach House,
By Aviemore,
Inverness-shire.

# COURT AND SOCIAL

## COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE:
June 4: The Queen, Patron, Mothers' Union of Great Britain, this afternoon attended a Service of Thanksgiving at Mary Sumner House, Headquarters of the Mothers' Union, to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Mary Sumner House.

Her Majesty was received upon arrival by the Deputy Lord Mayor of Westminster (Councillor Mrs G. Haywood) and the Central President of the Mothers' Union (Mrs H. Treadgold).

After the Service, The Queen toured Mary Sumner House and unveiled a commemorative plaque.

The Hon Mary Morrison, the Right Hon Sir Philip Moore and Major Hugh Lindsay were in attendance.

The Right Hon Margaret Thatcher, MP (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an audience of Her Majesty this evening.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this morning attended the Fourth World Congress on Emergency and Disaster Medicine at the Brighton Centre.

Her Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for East Sussex (the Marquess of Abergavenny) and the President of the World Association for Emergency and Disaster Medicine (Professor Peter Safar).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips then opened the First International Freight Industry Conference at the Metropole Hotel and afterwards was entertained at luncheon.

Her Royal Highness was received by the President of the Institute of Freight Forwarders (Mr J. Davies).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Patron of the Riding for the Disabled Association, this afternoon visited the Newbury Group at Brockenhurst School, Marlston, Hermitage, Berkshire.

Her Royal Highness was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the Royal County of Berkshire (Colonel the Hon Gordon Palmer).

The Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke was in attendance.

The Hon Mary Morrison has succeeded Lady Susan Hussey as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

CLARENCE HOUSE
June 4: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Honorary Colonel, The London Scottish, was present this evening at a Reception given by the Regiment at 59 Buckingham Gate, SW1.

Her Majesty, on behalf of The Queen, decorated Pipe-Major David Duncan, The London Scottish, with the Royal Victorian Medal (Silver).

Lady Elizabeth Basset, Sir Martin Gilliat and Captain James Lowther-Pinkerton were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 4: The Prince and Princess of Wales this evening attended a Reception given by the Board of Deputies of British Jews at Hampton Court Palace to mark their 225th Anniversary.

Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith and Mr David Roycroft were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 4: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, President of the Girl Guides Association, attended the Annual General Meeting held this afternoon at the Barbican Hall.

Lady Juliet Townsend was in attendance.

Her Royal Highness, as President, this evening attended the Victoria League's Four Hundred Ball held at the Hyde Park Hotel.

Lady Aird was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 4: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, Deputy Colonel-in-Chief, The Royal Anglian Regiment, today received Lieutenant-Colonel Paul Long on relinquishing command of 5th (Volunteer) Battalion and Lieutenant-Colonel Robin Greenham on assuming the appointment.

The Duke of Gloucester was present this afternoon at the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution's 125th Anniversary Luncheon at the Café Royal, London W1.

In the evening His Royal Highness was present at a Livery Dinner at Goldsmiths' Hall, London EC2.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland was in attendance.

The Duchess of Gloucester today opened the Maternity Unit at Wexham Park Hospital, Slough. Later Her Royal Highness, as Patron, visited St John's School, Leatherhead.

Mrs Michael Wigley was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE
ST. JAMES'S PALACE
June 4: The Duchess of Kent today opened the new Divisional and Sub Divisional Headquarters of Thames Valley Police at Milton Keynes.

Mrs Peter Wilmot-Sitwell was in attendance.

The Prince of Wales will visit "336" at 336 Brixton Road on June 12.

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, Deputy Colonel-in-Chief, The Royal Anglian Regiment, will attend beating the retreat by the massed bands of The Queen's Division on Horse Guards Parade on June 13.

The Duchess of Kent, as Colonel-in-Chief, will review a passing out parade of the Army Apprentices College, Army Catering Corps, at Aldershot on June 7.

Lady Poltimore gave birth to a son on June 3.

A memorial for Alec Clifton-Taylor will be held at St John's, Smith Square, London SW1, on Monday, July 1, at 4pm.

## Forthcoming marriages

**Mr L. Abecasis and Miss A. K. Puckridge**
The engagement is announced between Leon, son of Mr and Mrs Isaac Abecasis, of Gibraltar, and Amanda, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs James Puckridge, of Chobham, Surrey.

**Mr W. Alexander and Miss N. Fraser**
The engagement is announced between Walter, son of Mr W. R. Alexander, of Ryland Lodge, Dunblane, Perthshire, and Mrs G. L. S. Dobry, of Chester Row, London, SW1, and Nina, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. L. Fraser, of Parkfield, by Perth.

**Dr A. N. S. Ballantine and Miss C. M. P. O'Connor**
The engagement is announced between Alistair, younger son of Captain and Mrs R. G. Ballantine, of Woolton Hill, Newbury, Berkshire, and Caroline, only daughter of Major and Mrs J. F. P. O'Connor, of Stolford, Somerset.

**Mr R. S. Cherry and Miss C. N. R. Morrison**
The engagement is announced between Richard, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. H. Cherry, of Hutton Mount, Brentwood, Essex, and Clare, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. S. Morrison, of The Long House, Snape, Suffolk.

**Mr D. M. Cunningham and Miss B. G. Sapstead**
The engagement is announced between David, younger son of Mr and Mrs P. A. Cunningham, of Hinchley Wood, Surrey, and Brigit, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Sapstead, of Weybridge, Surrey.

**Mr R. D. Fear and Miss M. C. L. Giglioli**
The engagement is announced between Richard, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. H. Fear, of Bristol, and Maria-Costanza, daughter of the late Dr M. E. C. Giglioli, OBE, and Mrs Giglioli, of Grand Cayman, British West Indies.

**Mr R. W. Gatliff and Miss M. C. P. Milner**
The engagement is announced between Robert, son of Mr and Mrs P. W. R. Gatliff, of Burton-on-Trent, and Miranda, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. F. Milner, of Radford, Worcestershire.

**Mr P. E. Hoskins and Miss S. L. Jackson**
The engagement is announced between Paul, son of Mr and Mrs N. W. Hoskins, of Welford, Northamptonshire, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Jackson, of Bramhall, Cheshire.

**Mr N. W. Jordan and Miss C. Georgiou**
The engagement is announced between Nicholas, eldest son of Mrs Joy Jordan and the late Mr Eric Jordan, of Iden, East Sussex, and Chrysanthe, second daughter of Mr and Mrs J. P. Georgiou, of Athens.

**Mr R. J. Latham and Miss Y. A. Beck**
The engagement is announced between Roger, second son of the late Mr James Latham and of Mrs Kay Latham, of Epping, Essex, and Yvonne (Becky), younger daughter of Mrs Brenda Beck, of Lepton, Huddersfield, and Mr H. Beck.

**Mr J. M. Long and Miss E. S. Maude**
The engagement is announced between James Martin, son of Mr and Mrs J. F. Long, of Camden, London, and Elizabeth Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. H. Maude, of Porch House, Haddenham, Cambridgeshire.

**Mr J. E. R. Lumley and Miss Y. Dotrice**
The engagement is announced between John, elder son of Mr and Mrs Richard E. W. Lumley, of Roundwood, Windlesham, and Yvette, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy L. Dotrice, of London.

**Mr C. H. Marsh and Miss F. E. Watson**
The engagement is announced between Cleveland, younger son of Mr and Mrs M. Marsh, of the United States, and Fiona Elizabeth, elder daughter of Dr and Mrs Hugh Watson, of Wimbledon.

**Mr A. G. Phillips and Miss D. V. Ward**
The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs J. F. Phillips, of Devizes, Wiltshire, and Diana, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. W. Ward, of Harthill, near Sheffield.

**Dr J. G. Ronson and Dr D. L. Bisson**
The engagement is announced between Gareth, son of Mr and Mrs G. H. Ronson, of Preston and Dina, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. B. Bisson, of Coventry.

### Marriages

**Mr I. P. Latham and Miss C. S. Watson**
The marriage took place on May 25 at St Hubert's, Idsworth, of Mr Ian Latham, only son of Mr and Mrs M. E. Latham, of Farnborough Park, Kent, and Miss Christine Watson, only daughter of Commander and Mrs S. J. Watson, of Idsworth Park, Hampshire.

**Mr B. W. Compton and Mrs A. Lodder**
The marriage took place quietly on May 1, 1985, at Portsmouth, between Mr Bryan Whitfield Compton, of Demopolis, Alabama, United States, and Mrs Ann Lodder, of Southsea, Hampshire.

**Mr I. T. Hill and Miss S. E. Parnaby**
The marriage took place on Saturday, May 25, in Solihull, between Mr Ian Thomas Hill, second son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Hill, and Miss Susan Elizabeth Parnaby, only daughter of Dr and Mrs John Parnaby.

### Birthdays today

Sir Kenneth Anderson, 79; Miss Moira Anderson, 45; Sir Stephen Chapman, 78; Sir Geoffrey Collins, 97; Mr A. R. Dawson, 53; Miss Margaret Drabble, 46; Professor C. M. Fletcher, 74; Sir Gerald Glover, 77; Miss Barbara Goolden, 85; Mr David Hare, 38; Professor Christopher Hawkes, 80; Sir Jack Jacob, QC, 77; Professor Sir Rudolf Peierls, 78; Miss Margaret Rawlings, 79; Mr Nigel Rees, 41; Mr Tony Richardson, 57; Sir Arthur Vick, 74; Dr L. L. Ware, 70.

## Sale room

# Earl's rare glass sold

By Huon Mallalieu

Before inheriting the earldom of Bradford and securing the future of Weston Park, the family seat in Shropshire, Viscount Newport was known as a flamboyant restaurateur in London, and for 17 years less well known as a discerning collector of fine engraved drinking glasses.

These were both English and Dutch, and yesterday he disposed of the latter at Christie's, making £198,666, of which 21 per cent failed to sell. The collection included examples "the like of which have never publicly been on offer before" according to a leading Dutch scholar.

The art of glass engraving achieved its zenith in Holland during the eighteenth century, with masters such as David Wolff and Jacob Sang, but here the most sought after lots were rarities by obscure or unidentified artists.

The most expensive lot, at £54,000 paid by Lemaire, the Dutch dealer, consisted of 12 "polder" goblets, one or two of which may in fact have been by Wolff.

Polder: Dutch dikes, and the councils which administered them were part practical, part honorific and convivial. A new member had to donate a glass engraved with his arms and suitable sentiments. This group came from the council of Heusden on the Maas and dated from 1762 to 1784.

The highest price for a single glass was £32,400 for a fine stipple-engraved goblet by Frans Greenwood, circa 1744, decorated with a fishwife, despite a nineteenth-century replacement parcel gilt metal foot (estimate £12,000 to £20,000).

The sale was followed by a mixed property session of English and Continental glass in which a record £56,160 was paid by Delomosne, the London dealer, on behalf of the Corning Glass Museum of New York for a memento of the "triangular" slave trade, a royal armorial goblet of about 1762 by William Beilby, finally enamelled and inscribed "Success to the African trade of White-Haven".

In a sale of clocks at Phillips, which produced £114,444 with 19 per cent failing to find buyers, an elegant late seventeenth-century walnut and oyster veneered longcase clock, perhaps by Joseph Knibb, sold for £11,000 (estimate £3,000 to £5,000).

There was good English oak furniture in a contents sale in Hertfordshire held by Sotheby's on behalf of Sir Stephen Chapman. The sale produced £124,410 with only 1.3 per cent bought in, and a Charles I oak side or refectory table of about 1630 sold for £5,280 (estimate £2,000 to £4,000).



The Duchess of Gloucester is greeted by the Duke of Norfolk when she arrived for a charity performance of *The Glory of the Garden* at Fishmongers Hall, in aid of the Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths, of which she is patron (Photograph: Warren Harrison).

### Luncheons

**HM Government**
Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was hos yesterday at a luncheon given at 1 Carlton Gardens in honour of the Luxembourg Minister of Foreign Affairs, M Jacques Poos.

**Corporation of London**
The Corporation of London gave a luncheon at the Mansion House yesterday in honour of Mr Zhao Ziyang, Prime Minister of China. The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, received the guests. Among those present were:
Mr Tian Jiyun, Mr Wu Xueqian, Mr Zhou Nan, Mr Gan Ziyu, Mr Lin Zongtang, Mr Jia Shi, Mr Bao Tong, the Chinese Ambassador and Mrs Hu Dingyi, Mr Ma Yuzhen and Mr Zhao Zhentong, Mr Tang Longbin, Mr Xi Dehua, Mr Ding Yuanhong, Mr Yu Zhenhong, Mr Sun Yong, the High Commissioner for Swaziland and Mrs Mamba, the Ambassador of Japan and Mrs Yamazaki.
The Earl of Bessborough, the Earl of Limerick, Lord Selsdon, Lord Wilson of Rievaulx, Lord and Lady Young of Graffham, Sir Keith Joseph, MP, Mr Michael Jopling, MP, and Mrs Jopling, Sir Richard Evans and Lady Evans, Sir Cradock, Sir William and Lady Harding, Sir Gordon and Lady Downey, Professor Sir John and Lady Butterfield, Sir Austin and Lady Pearce, Sir George and Lady Jefferson, Sir Robin and Lady Ibbs, Sir Yue-Kong Pao, Mrs Anna Solmen, other members of Parliament, members of the Chinese Embassy, those with Anglo-Chinese commercial and cultural interests, members of the Civil Service and Aldermen, common councilmen and officers of the Corporation of London and their ladies.

**British Federation of University Women**
The President of the British Federation of University Women, Mrs V. Rubinstein, was host at a luncheon held at Crosby Hall yesterday. The guests included:
Baroness Burton of Coventry, Baroness Cox, Baroness David, Baroness Elliot of Harwood, Baroness Faithfull, Baroness Fisher of Rednal, Baroness Gaitskell, Baroness of Hornsey-Smith, Baroness Hooper of Berye, Baroness Masham of Ilton, Baroness Nicol, Baroness Sharples, Baroness Vickers, Baroness Young; Dame Judith Hart, MP, and other members of Parliament.

**Media Society**
The Attorney-General, Sir Michael Havers, QC, was the guest speaker at a luncheon of the Media Society held at the Café Royal yesterday. Mr Peter Carter-Ruck, president, presided.

**Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution**
The Duke of Gloucester was the guest of honour at the anniversary luncheon held after the 125th annual meeting of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution at the Café Royal yesterday. The Duke of Northumberland presided.

### Receptions

**The London Scottish Regiment**
Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother visited the regimental headquarters of The London Scottish Regiment yesterday evening to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of her appointment as Honorary Colonel. She was received by Colonel J. A. D. Anderson, Regimental Colonel, and inspected a parade of G (The London Scottish) Company First Battalion 51st Highland Volunteers and the London Scottish Cadet Companies, under the command of Major N. H. Scott-Barrett.

The Queen Mother presented the Royal Victoria Medal to Pipe Major D. Duncan, a second clasp to the Territorial Efficiency Medal to Drum Major B. Alderson and the Territorial Efficiency Medal to Drummer T. Muir. Later she attended an informal reception.

**IBA**
Viscount Whitelaw, CH, was the guest of Honour at a reception given at the Banqueting House, Whitehall, last night after he had delivered the IBA Robert Fraser Lecture on Thirty years of independent television.

**Board of Deputies of British Jews**
The Prince and Princess of Wales were the guests of honour last night at a special reception at which Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Leigh were the hosts at Hampton Court Palace to mark the 225th anniversary of the Board of Deputies. The guests were received by the Hon Greville Janner, QC, MP, president of the board, together with the other honorary officers.

**Royal Society of Medicine**
The President of the Royal Society of Medicine with Lady Walton and Sir John Stallworthy, chairman of the appeal committee, yesterday presided at a reception given at 1 Wimpole Street for friends and benefactors to mark the opening of the new building and the completion of the first phase of the redevelopment of the society's headquarters.

### Dinners

The Hon George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, and Mrs Younger last night were hosts at a dinner held in Edinburgh Castle on the occasion of the visit to Scotland by Mr Zhao Ziyang, Premier of China.

**Old Viking Society**
Sixty members of the Old Viking Society dined at Shiplake College on Friday, May 31. The dinner, at which Mr I. P. Baldry was in the chair, was held to raise funds for Shiplake College.

**Fisher Society**
The annual dinner of the Fisher Society was held at King's College, Cambridge, last night. Miss Helen Alford, chairman, presided and the guests included Mrs Lynette Burrows, Mgr A. N. Gilbey and the Prior of Blackfriars, Cambridge.

**Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain**
The President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, Dr Hopkin Maddock, presided at a dinner held at the society's headquarters last night. Lord Ennals replied to the toast of the guests.

### Meetings

**Foundation for Science and Technology**
The Earl of Shannon was in the chair at a lecture given by Mr Bob Jani last night on "the future of entertainment through technology" held for the Foundation for Science and Technology at the house of The Royal Society. The lecture was sponsored by Walt Disney Productions Ltd. Among those present were:
Sir Richard Young, Mr K S Bales, Mrs Mary Danby, Professor Roberts Rowell, Mr A Bowhuis, Dr G B R Feilden, Mr D Finnbarra, Dr S Hochhauser, Mr J Hooper, Miss J Jay, Dr B W Rogers, Mr J P R Pearce, Mr J Pilkington, Mr K S Storey, Dr and Mrs L Warrant and Mr P Weir.

**Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons**
At the council meeting of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons held after yesterday's annual meeting, Professor T. A. Silver was elected president of the college. The other officers for the ensuing year are Professor E. J. L. Soulsby (senior vice-president), Mr J. A. Parry (junior vice-president) and Mr J. H. Parsons (treasurer).

At the annual meeting, honorary associateship of the royal college was conferred upon Miss Gwyneth Lewis and Professor N. F. L. Wildy. Professor D. W. Brocklesby, Mr I. A. MacMillan and Mr D. F. Oliver were elected fellows of the college.

### Memorial service

**Mr B. Conyers**
A memorial service for Mr Bernard Conyers was held at St Margaret's, Westminster, yesterday. Canon Trevor Beeson officiated, assisted by Canon W. H. Barnard, chairman of the National Anti-Vivisection Society. Professor Kenneth Rees, professor of biochemical pathology, London University, and Mr Brian Gunn, general secretary of the National Anti-Vivisection Society, read the lessons. Mr Colin Smith, Secretary-General of the International Association Against Painful Experiments on Animals, gave an address. Among those present were:
Dr Diana Conyers and Mrs Bridget Kinder (daughters), Mrs K Barrows (sister-in-law), Mr and Mrs D T Barrows, Miss Vera Conyers, Mr Michael Peters, Mr Jeremy Peters, Mrs M King, Mr and Mrs E Hammond.
Dr Robert Sharpe (director, Lord Dowding Fund for Humane Research), Miss Frances Partridge, with Mrs Susan Marshall, Prince Alexander Galitzine, Mrs Eileen Bedford, Mr A Rosoce, Miss V Graham and Mr and Mrs G Gibb (Directors, National Anti-Vivisection Society), Miss Virginia McKenna, Dr E Kordas (Birmingham University), Dr Rebecca Beaconsfield (BUAV Research Unit), Dr Rosemary Pask-Hughes and the Rev P H Mundy.

### Victoria League

Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, President of the Victoria League, was the guest of honour at the Four Hundred Ball held last night at the Hyde Park Hotel. The guests, who were received by Mrs P. Goodenough, chairman of the ball, included the High Commissioner for Malawi.

### Kent Society

The annual meeting of the Society of Members and Friends of the University of Kent at Canterbury (The Kent Society) will be held at 11.15 am on Sunday, June 30, in the Rutherford Lecture Theatre 1, University of Kent, during a reunion of former students of the university.

### Bridge success

The inaugural bridge congress staged by the Pembrokeshire clubs at Tenby over the weekend, is likely to become an annual event.

An English team, captained by Mrs A. L. Fleming, won the main event, but the prizewinners were predominantly Welsh.

### Latest appointments

Sir Kenneth Cork to be a member of the Arts Council of Great Britain.

Mrs Jennifer Jenkins, recently retired chairman of the historic buildings advisory committee of the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission, and Mr Bob Reid, chairman and chief executive of Shell UK Ltd, to be members of the Civic Trust's board of trustees.

Mr Robin G. Cooper to be president of the National Association of Estate Agents.

### Service dinner

**The Rifle Brigade**
The annual dinner of the Rifle Brigade Club took place at the Cavalry and Guards Club last night. Lieutenant-General Sir Peter Hudson presided.

## Science report

# Baboons suffer pre-menstrual tension

New York (NYT) – Biologists studying wild primates in Kenya have found that pre-menstrual baboons display symptoms resembling those of pre-menstrual syndrome in women.

In the days just before menstruation, female baboons eat more and are less social than at other times, the researchers discovered.

The findings support the assertion, long made by many women and accepted by a growing number of physicians, that premenstrual syndrome (temporary physical and emotional problems that are believed to afflict between 20 and 40 per cent of women) is rooted in involuntary physiological changes rather than psychological distress.

A report of the findings by Dr Glenn Hausfater and Dr Barbara Skoblick, was presented on Monday at a conference of the American Society of Primatologists.

The discovery was unexpected, said Dr Hausfater, and emerged from observations of baboons in Amboseli National Park.

In the days just before menstruation the females spent 30 per cent of their time in acacia trees, where they fed alone on flowers, seed pods and sugary gum scrapings, according to the report. This is more than twice the usual time aloft for the baboons, which mainly feed on the ground.

Pre-menstrual baboons spent half the daylight hours feeding, significantly more than the 35 per cent observed at other times.

As menstruation approached, females initiated a third fewer contacts with other individuals than usual, the study found. Other data indicate that the males do not behave differently toward the females.

Two earlier studies of primates in captivity had found a rise in attacks by females around the time of menstruation. But these caged animals were unable to find the solitude that is apparently sought by baboons in the wild, according to Dr Hausfater.

The finding that females of non-human primate species also experience regular pre-menstrual behavioral change is evidence, the scientists said, that the syndrome has resulted from evolutionary forces that shaped the emergence of higher primates.

Dr Hausfater said that the syndrome might not have had evolutionary advantages in itself, but rather was an epiphenomenon, an incidental consequence of natural selection pressures on some related hormonal mechanism that raised female primates' chances of fertilization.

Baboons, which have reproductive and hormonal systems similar to those of humans, have long been used to study ovulation and contraception.

# OBITUARY

## MR CORNELIUS ENGERT

### Aid to British Middle East war effort

Mr Cornelius Van H. Engert, Hon CBE, who died in Washington on May 12 at the age of 97, was a former American diplomat and a founder member in 1920 of the English-Speaking Union of the United States.

R.A.B. writes:

Cornelius Engert was always a good friend of Britain and he showed this in a courageous and practical way when, as Consul General of the United States in Beirut in 1940-41, he offered to transmit to the British authorities in Palestine, diplomatic bags from British Consular offices in Syria and Lebanon, under cover of the US diplomatic pouch.

This was at a time when the Vichy authorities had denied cypher and bag facilities to the British and when the British civil and military authorities were desperate for information, since German and Italian Armistice Commissions were in Syria and Lebanon and the French mandatory authorities and, in particular, the Deuxième Bureau, on which Jerusalem had relied almost exclusively for information, had suddenly stopped supplying it.

By making this offer and carrying it out over a number of months, Engert certainly rendered a valuable service to the British Middle East war effort. He equally certainly put his own position at risk and, perhaps, the continued presence of a US Consulate in the Levant States.

I assume he cleared his action with Washington but it would certainly have been on the basis: "On your own head be it" and that was good enough for him.

## MISS MARGARET PHILLIPS

Miss Margaret Phillips, OBE, who died on May 10 at the age of 93, was throughout her life deeply concerned with adult education and particularly with the training of teachers.

In the 1920s she was associated with teacher training in Birmingham, at Bristol and at Homerton College, Cambridge and in the early 1930s was Vice Principal of Cheshire County Training College at Crewe.

From 1934 to 1939 she was Senior Lecturer in education at the Stockwell Training College for women and over the same time and throughout the war was also associated with Hillcroft Adult Education College at Surbiton.

Her greatest achievement was, however, the development, as Principal, of Borthwick College, in South London, which was set up in 1945 to train mature women as teachers to meet the shortage of school staff following the war. Borthwick Training College was a revolutionary success in teacher training and was the subject of studies by delegations from all over the world.

For her work in education she was created an OBE in 1951.

Following her retirement she lived for almost 30 years in the village of Bledington in Oxford.

She was a Fellow of the British Psychological Society and her publications included: *The Young Industrial Worker* (1922), *English Women in Life and Letters* (1927), *The Education of the Emotions* (1937), *Small Social Groups in England* (1965).

## SIR JOHN BLAGDEN

Sir John Blagden, OBE, Chief Justice of Zambia from 1965 to 1969, died on June 3 at the age of 76.

He was born on July 25, 1908, and educated at Marlborough and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. He was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 1934. After war service from 1939 to 1945 he became permanent president of the military government courts of the British Army of the Rhine in November, 1945, and Judge of the Control Commission Courts in Germany in 1947.

In 1950 he became a Senior Magistrate in Sarawak, where he remained until 1956. He was then Puisne Judge in Trinidad from 1956 to 1960 and in Northern Rhodesia from 1060 to 1964. He was appointed Justice of Appeal in Northern Rhodesia in 1964 before becoming Chief Justice of what was then Zambia in the following year.

On his return to this country he was regional chairman of Industrial Tribunals for East Anglia from 1969 to 1980.

He married in 1937 Pauline Catherine Robinson, who succeeds him together with their three daughters.

## MRS MARIANNE BICAT

Robert Skidelsky writes:

Mrs Marianne Bicat, known to her friends as Packly, died in Reading, aged 64, on June 3.

Of Russian parents, the daughter of General A. M. Tchermoeff, President of the short-lived Northern Caucasus Republic in 1919, and of Natasha Tchermoeff, she was born in Paris and educated at Hampton House School in Buckinghamshire.

For many years in the 1960s and 1970s she and her companion Mr Terence Benton were prominent figures in the London world of ballet and opera. Her special gift was to provide a home and family, at Crays Pond in Berkshire and at Carlos Place in London, for visiting artists mainly from the Soviet Union some of whom decided to stay in the West.

She was no a hostess in the traditional sense – she hated formality – but had a genius for intimacy, an enormous sense of fun, a profound loyalty to her friends, and a capacity for inspiring love in a circle which included Dame Margot Fonteyn, Rudolf Nureyev, Sir Frederick Ashton, Mikhail Baryshnikov the late Yuri Soloviev, Natalia Makarova, Boris Christoff, Regina Resnik, and Yuri Mzurok.

She is survived by her husband, André Bicat, three children, Tiny, Christina, and Nicky, and nine grandchildren.

## SIR ROBERT FOWLER

Sir Robert Fowler, KCMG, who died on May 29 at the age of 71, was Ambassador to Sudan from 1966 to 1967 and again from 1968 to 1970, and had previously been High Commissioner to Tanzania from 1964 to 1965.

He was born on March 6, 1914, and educated at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Mansfield, and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. He was in the Burma Civil Service from 1937 to 1948, joined the Commonwealth Relations Office in 1948, and served in Rhodesia and Nyasaland (at the time of the federation), Pakistan, Canada and Nigeria.

His time as High Commissioner in Tanzania ended abruptly when diplomatic relations were broken in 1965. The same happened in 1967 when he was Ambassador in Sudan, but he returned the following year, having in the interim been Administrator of the Gibraltar referendum.

The Duke of Manchester, died on June 3 in Ashland City, Cheathan County, Tennessee. He was 56 and had suffered a heart attack. Sidney Arthur Robin George Drogo Montagu who succeeded his father as 11th Duke in 1977 was on a visit to his Tennessee farm from Kenya where he lived and farmed. The heir is his brother, Lord Angus Charles Drogo Montagu.

### Bloxham School

The following awards have been made:
At age 13 – Academic: John Schuster scholarships: T T Wise (incorporates music exhibition); Kennedy (Laymistry); Roger Raymond scholarship: N R Hedges (Broughton Hall, Banbury); arts exhibitions: S A Roberts (Beaudesert); W C Wrase (Hilton, Penrith); exhibition: A G B Butler (York); Song School: chapel organ: Bunney; H G Lee (Monkseford). Music exhibition: A M J Ward (Beechwood Park).
Art scholarship: M N Drew (Swanbourne House); exhibition: R R K Coupland (Arnold Lodge).
Lawrence Robson sixth form awards: Exhibition: Clare S B Nutton (including credit for art) (Tudor Hall). Delia J Hunter (Warriner); chapel centenary bursary: Sarah L Needham (Our Lady's Convent, Abingdon).
Music awards: scholarship: Ruth Parker (Mayfield); exhibition: Stephanie Tait (including credit for performance in English and French) (Cowper School). Art scholarships: Harriet Seymour (Newlands); exhibition: Claire Winfield (Convent of Jesus and Mary); Thornton.

### Lambrook

The 125th anniversary of the founding of Lambrook School will be celebrated on Parents' Day, Saturday, June 22. There will be a service in Winkfield Parish Church at 10.30am. The preacher will be the Rev R. J. B. Eddison. All old boys are warmly invited to the service and to luncheon at the school afterwards. Those wishing to come should write to the headmaster's secretary.

### Felixstowe College

The following scholarships to Felixstowe College have been awarded on the results of recent examinations:
The Henrietta Neville Scholarship: Joanna Hesketh, The Perse.
Major scholarship: Cathryn Dee, Deben High.
Minor scholarships: Jacqueline Barrow, Comrose; Georgina Hawkes, St Cedd's; Alexandra Cameron, Hilton Red Junior; and Victoria Watford, Kingsley Middle.
Sixth-form scholarships: Catherine Fleming, St Mary's, Colchester; Valerie Bennett, St Mary's; and Vicki Stannard, Thorpe House.
Internal awards: Sarah Kelsey, Andrea Lewis, Leonie Burley and Hilary White.
Music scholarships: Sharni Sofio, Feering CP. Minor music scholarship: Rachael Slack, Felixstowe.

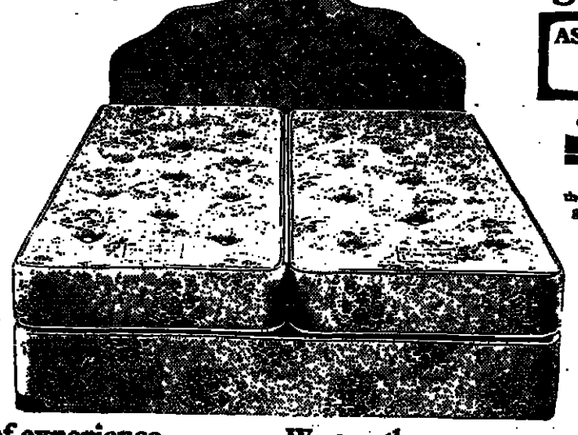
### Worth School

The following academic awards have been made for 1985:
B Shovelton, Worth Junior School, 80 per cent of annual fees; Maxwell-Scott, Worth Senior School, 35 per cent; N Waghorn-Streets Court, Godstone, 25 per cent; S Smith, Cranmore School, St Leonards-on-Sea, 25 per cent; S O'Brien, Worth Junior School, 25 per cent special award if maths and science; T Pullen, Worth Junior School, 15 per cent; J Rudd, Rokeby School, Kingston upon Thames, 15 per cent.

### Stonyhurst College

The following Stonyhurst College scholarships for 1985, in order of merit, are announced:
Jane O'Donohue, Kingsmead School, Shaftesbury; Mauritius Association Dobson Scholarship: Makoto Tajima, St John's Beaumont, Windsor, Stonyhurst Major Scholarship; Peter Conway, St John's Beaumont, Windsor, Stonyhurst Major Scholarship; Charles Mathematics Scholarship: William Murray, St John's Beaumont, Windsor, Stonyhurst Major Scholarship: Jeremy Bradley, St John's Beaumont, Windsor, Stonyhurst Minor Scholarship: Timothy Daly, St Mary's Hall, Stonyhurst. Dawson Scholarship: Alexander Malone, St Mary's Hall, Stonyhurst. Stonyhurst Minor Scholarship: Simon Banks, St Mary's Hall, Stonyhurst. Anderton Scholarship: Edward Ball, St John's Beaumont, Holland Scholarship: David McLenegham, St Mary's Hall. Holden Scholarship.
Music Scholarships: William Murray, St John's Beaumont, Windsor; Alexander Malone, St Mary's Hall, Stonyhurst.


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# The future, and making it work

Software producers face a problem that belies the vibrant, go-ahead image of the computer industry: they are tied to the past.

Their products, liquid engineering of a kind, have to fill the cracks as the hardware technocrats press on to smaller and better things, but at the same time they have to keep at least one eye on what has gone before. For example, software for IBM systems has to take account of the unexpected success of the DOS operating system, which was originally intended only as a stop-gap, and the measure of Unix' acceptability as the operating system of tomorrow may depend on the provision of a bridge to take microcomputer users to it from MS-DOS.

Software has to evolve gradually to ensure that the investment made by users today will hold its value. Programs represent an investment not only in cash terms but in staff training and the whole modus operandi imposed by the system.

Since the purpose of computer systems is to improve efficiency this is no small consideration. It is also big business. According to a survey published by *Computing* at the beginning of the year, the average data processing department expects to spend £142,000 on software products this year; 500 managers were polled to produce this figure, which excludes the amount that they will spend generating and maintaining their own programs (the average number of programmers was 30).

It is estimated that £1 billion of software was sold in England last year – the world market was several times greater. From that figure it is not possible to separate the systems software that oils the computer machine from the applications software that does the job of work, but some trends are apparent.

Packaged software appears to be growing in popularity. These products are the off-the-peg suits of the computer business, and they are ousting the bespoke offering of the computer service organizations.

Programming aids are also being more widely adopted. These tools are intended to reduce a user's dependence on programmers or to improve the programmer's productivity.

Both trends confirm suspicions of a continuing shortage of skilled programming staff. They also hint that the demands on data processing departments are in no way diminishing. Most significantly, they confirm the emergence of a new type of computer user – the untrained computer user with his or her own microcomputer.

It might be thought that British software suppliers, who have enjoyed a reputation for high quality for many years, would be ideally placed to satisfy these growing demands. But the inability of Britain to capitalize on its own reputation is one of the mysteries of the computer industry.

The European software market is dominated by the United States, and Britain vies with France for second place. On the world map few countries are coloured pink. There have been notable success stories, and UK software houses like Logica, CAP, and Systems Designers (SDI) are well respected international names. But there have been some notable disasters such as the NEB-backed Insac, and even in the youthful micro market British products are usually overshadowed by American programs. In the realm of computer games Britain may be said to reign supreme.

There can be little doubt that Britain's reputation for quality is merited across the software spectrum. American corporations like IBM, DEC, Hewlett-Packard, Lotus Developments and others have set up software centres here to take advantage of native talent. Alex d'Agapayeff, formerly of CAP, explains the anomaly by reference to the traditional British failing – good product, pity about the marketing. Geoff Holmes of SDI points out that British producers don't have the access to a "massive, homogeneous market" that their US counterparts enjoy, but he is bullish about the future: "Our capacity for growth is limited only by our ability to manage resources".

Software producers may also have been hindered by the need to be self-sufficient. The City becomes more nervous about high technology companies with every passing day, and the Government has tended to concentrate on hardware development with its funding.

Indirect government assistance in the form of joint development projects continues. According to Mr Holmes, the Ministry of Defence no longer plays the role it used to in this respect, but for some software producers the Alvey directorate has assumed its mantle.

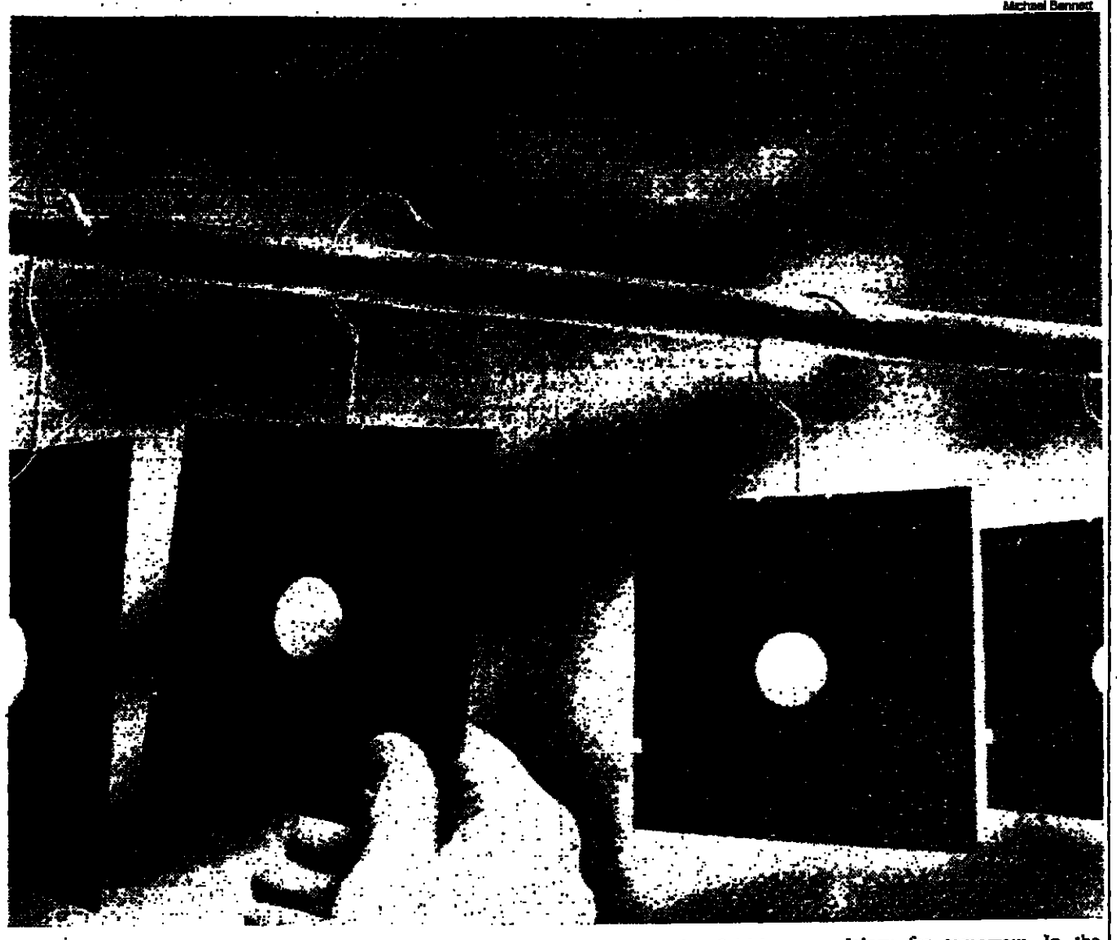
Alvey represents the United Kingdom's attempt to cash in on the next generation of computer systems and techniques, and Mr d'Agapayeff says that it has changed the climate of software production in Britain. Where previously software companies would jealously pursue their own development projects, now they will work with each other or with university research departments to the benefit of all parties.

"Where there are new technologies there are opportunities for us", claims Mr d'Agapayeff. The company he now heads, Expertech, aims to prove the point with a program that falls into the new category of Expert Systems. Another British company, the three-year-old JSB (no relation to the earth-moving equipment manufacturer) has produced a program that could make the Unix operating system very much simpler to use by implementing some of the features of the Apple Macintosh. JSB expects soon to announce a joint project with Micro Focus, a British company that make a virtue of adapting old technology – the programming language Cobol, for example – to modern hardware.

Two British software houses have produced excellent implementations of Prolog, a programming language/methodology for tomorrow. In the mainstream computer applications business, the Japanese firm Canon has recently acquired a British company to furnish its software products.

In short the United Kingdom software industry is still healthy and competitive despite occasional setbacks and lean years. As the computer industry as a whole moves towards greater standardization, be it in communications protocols, machine-independent operating systems or elsewhere, Britain's capacity to produce high quality software should come increasingly into play.

**David Guest**


Michael Bennett

### The Software 85 Show is at Earl's Court, London, today and tomorrow

# Variety the spice of micro-life

Six years into the micro revolution, the terminology is as obsolete as the early technology. How can the same term, with any accuracy, encompass the extremes of Sinclair's £49, BK ZX81 home computer and Digital Equipment's £20,000, 1Megabyte MicroVax II mainframe-on-a-chip? Micros have expanded in popularity and capicity, while mainframes have shrunk in size if not performance to meet them, leaving minis to hunt for new raisons d'etre.

If the dividing lines are confused, at least there is now a consensus of opinion on software expectations.

Utopia in programming terms is portability across different manufacturers' hardware with common specification standards, and "fourth generation" tools to speed development and maintenance. For the user, ease of operation is essential and greater processing power widens the choice of interface to include graphics or voice-drive. The ability to share data as required within a distributed network, rather than timeshare a central system, is also a priority.

Aspirations of developer and user are steadily moving towards mutual achievement, but are far from being fulfilled. Despite considerable advances in all areas, micro-level standards are "a constantly moving target", as Mr John Butcher, Secretary of State for Industry, remarked at a recent seminar. Levels of expectation climb ever higher with each technical breakthrough, but reality is slow to catch up for commercial reasons.

IBM is a major force behind standards, more through market muscle than for any other reason. Despite frequent castigation for lack of performance by industry gurus such as Cardiff University's professor of microcomputer engineering, Mr Martin Healey, the IBM personal computer is the industry standard micro and as such has attracted the lion's share of third-party software.

Innovative micros, such as Apple's Lisa and Macintosh with their screen windows, icons, pull-down menus and mice, may have made inroads into ease of use but do not have the force of numbers to carry the day. Nevertheless, third-party system software suppliers such as Digital Research and Microsoft are anxious to carry the graphics message across the board (or should it be bauds?) with their operating system extensions: Graphics Environment Manager (GEM) and Microsoft Windows. Digital Research's vice-president in Europe, Mr Paul Bailey, has reservations about standardization in general because "it slows down market need", claiming that software houses "have a much greater ability to satisfy users than is ever called upon", thanks to IBM.

Micro operating systems such at CP/M for 8-bit machines and MS-DOS for 16-bit, pioneered portability between hardware manufacturers.

Further up the scale AT & T's Unix extends this inter-

### Vision that is still far from reality

changeability to minis and mainframes. The Unix vision of being able to take a program from any 16/32-bit machine and run it on any other is still far from reality, but acceptance of System V as the standard version brings it tangibly clear.

Unix has become the industry bandwagon over the past three years: hardware manufacturers' widespread adoption of the operating system across their ranges have made it a must for software houses. However, critics say that products are slow to reach end-users.

A pioneer of programming language standards between micros and mainframes, Micro Focus was the first company to produce a Cobol compiler bridging the two. More recently, the company launched a VS Cobol Workbench enabling programmers to develop or maintain IBM mainframe programs on a PC, up and downloading them via a micro-to-mainframe link. Micro Focus claims that use of the Workbench can halve development costs – typically around £20,000 per programmer per year.

Tools such as the Workbench and program generators have revolutionized the mainframe

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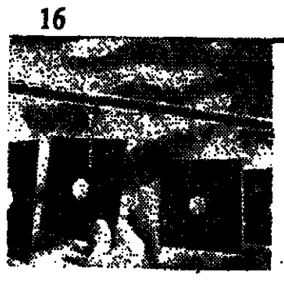
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# Gimmicks galore in the games war

Gimmicks are the flavour of the month as those companies still in the business of producing home computer software fight to keep their heads above water.

What appeared to be a licence to print money only a couple of years ago now sees countless firms competing in a market no longer booming with even the largest companies trying to muscle in.

In an area where computer owners have realized that most games programs are increasingly tired variations on a theme, linking one's product to a popular film, celebrity or even the Geneva arms talks is seen as a way to pull it out of the pack and hopefully bask in some reflected glory.

This does of course have its own risks, though the producers of the computer version of *Give My Regards to Broad Street* – "the player takes the part of Paul McCartney, It's 9am Saturday and the band are all over London" – didn't seem to suffer from the lukewarm reception to the film.

Getting in with the right crowd can win you shelf space. A spy game based on Frederick Forsyth's *Fourth Protocol* has, say its publishers, advance orders of 30,000.

Realism is another sought-after factor, say some publishers. Theatre Europe, the computer version of World War III, is based "on accurate information released by Nato, the MoD and informed Soviet military advisers", while somewhat less destructively a program called Revs "accurately simulates Formula Three at Silverstone Grand Prix".

The problems of the home software industry are as much to do with the number of companies trying to pump out successful software as with the end of the growth in home computer sales.

"Flat, calm and boring" is the comment of many software retailers when asked about demand. Their problem is to pick the next software success from the host on offer and as both retailer and customer buy sight unseen a good gimmick can work wonders.

It is yet to be discovered whether those retailers who have opted for a tape called Don't Buy This – "contains five of the most uninspired games ever to disgrace the 48K Spectrum" – chose wisely, though the fact it was put together by British Telecom's software arm Firebird may have inspired faith.

This fight for shelf space can also be seen as a sign of maturity in the home software market as it attempts to ape the pop industry with a proliferation of software charts. After all, only a lucky few records end up as chart toppers.

One distinction is that while unsuccessful pop musicians can often return to daytime jobs, software companies which hire teams of full-time whizz-kids who fail to deliver a chart success can only survive a few such mistakes. Some spectacular bankruptcies result.

The smarter software companies realized some time ago that while home software sales might be fairly stagnant in the UK, the rest of Europe is two or three years behind and there are rich pickings to be had for Le Pac-Man or Die Space Invaders – with the more visual games barely needing any translation.

Companies which banked on computer owners becoming more sophisticated and progressing beyond games and computer literacy have been sorely disappointed.

Such delicacies as programs to assist in cooking, gardening, weight watching, intelligence testing and home accounts were usually far more time and trouble than their more conventional alternatives.

The new white hope for the British home computer industry is the advent of relatively cheap cut-down business micros which could interest adults at home in word processing, filing and other more serious applications. But the sluggish sales of Sinclair's QL, currently about 60,000, seems to indicate that despite the cheapness of advanced technology a mass market does not exist for the kind of uses currently on offer.

In the United States a combination of a higher disposable income among consumers and perhaps a little more of the self-help ethic has resulted in a thriving market for serious software in the home, but that is likely to take some years to cross to Britain.

One area in which advanced home computers with larger memories should benefit is educational software.

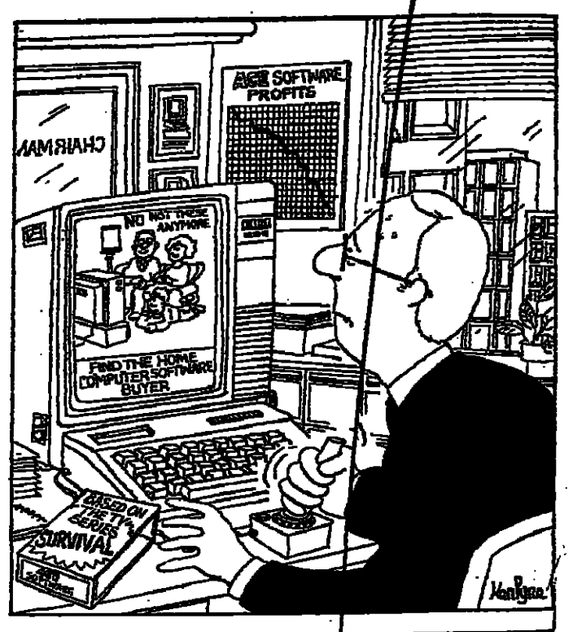
Whether it is a child learning to read or an adult brushing up on foreign languages, home micros appeal as teaching aids, though the current software for home use is fairly dismal. This is at least one area where there could be a significant demand if software producers can develop high quality useful programs.

Home software is a buyers market and the problem of not seeing the contents of a program before you buy can at least be partly overcome by software reviews in magazines, though the best comprehensive coverage is the *Which Software Guide* (Consumers Association, £7.95). This gives a short description and rating of over 1,000 programs.

On the other hand, if you enjoyed the book and musical of *The Secret Diaries of Adrian Mole*, and think you might enjoy the coming TV series, then his secret diaries on computer, available in the autumn, could be just the thing.

**Matthew May**

**'Whether it is a child learning to read or an adult brushing up on languages, home micros have appeal'**




# Spice of micro life

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world, and radically changed development philosophy. Individually designed and hard-coded systems are out: databases with fourth generation languages have brought flexibility as well as speed to development. Because programmers don't have to start from scratch but can generate programs quickly from high-level routines, they can afford to scrap their work if it doesn't quite fit the bill, or if requirements change. Software houses can also use these techniques as shortcuts to new market opportunities.

McCormack & Dodge, for example, created the Millenium "umbrella development environment" for exactly that purpose and is about to reap the rewards. M & D's Bristol subsidiary is investing £1 million in converting ledger packages to run on ICL's 2900 and 3900 ranges, but marketing director, Phil Edwards, believes the cost could have been considerably higher, saying "*Millenium will enable us to cut development time by 75 per cent*".

The secret is common to many commercial databases. A central data dictionary hold comprehensive information about data structures and their relationships, then programming tools feed off this to build applications. Companies such as ADR, Cullinet, ICL, and Oracle have surrounded their database nuclei with inquiry languages, application generators, report writers and communication links – a comfortably padded environment for programmers and users alike. Within this cocoon, they can even switch to different hardware without feeling too much of a bump. Switching cocoons, however, is another matter and perhaps the fact that users have been freed from hardware-dependence to fall into a software trap is a sign that Utopia is still some way off.

**Maggie McLening**

## Manufacturing control is only now catching on commercially, but what comes next?

# Why auto is still on hold



**Stuart Walsh: managing director of MSA: "We now sell one manufacturing system to every two financial**

Manufacturing control was one of the first computer applications to be developed, in the early 1950s, but only now is it gathering commercial momentum. The engineering industry is expected to spend £200 million on software in 1985, most of it on standard software packages. Recession has forced manufacturers to trim their costings and profit margins, and many apparently have found that this can be done only with a computer

"As a lot of companies climb out of recession, the first thing they do is decide to spend money on manufacturing resource planning. We are now selling one manufacturing system to every two financial, and companies are beefing up their selection teams on manufacturing", said Stuart Walsh, managing director of MSA (Management Science America) in Maidenhead.

MSA supplies manufacturing packages bought in from Arista about 18 months ago, and Walsh expects them to generate one third of its turnover by the end of 1986.

Predictions of 30 per cent growth over the next four years have attracted nearly all the major package suppliers into the manufacturing field, most of them entering through acquisition. Control Data took over AMAPS (Advanced Manufacturing Accounting and Production System) from Comserv Corporation in February, and McCormack & Dodge bought Rath & Strong Systems Products in April.

Blackfriars-based Package Programs (PPL) invested at both ends of the computing scale in an attempt to scoop 30 per cent of this year's market. The PPL portfolio now includes a real-time manufacturing resource planning system for IBM mainframes from Praxis in Ireland, and the Uniplan micro suite from Sheffield Micro Information Systems, for which PPL paid £750,000.

None of these packages, however, performs the entire range of computer-integrated manufacturing (CIM) tasks from design through to production. They concentrate instead on the production control and accounting sections. Industrial automation consultants Ingersoll Engineers, in Warwickshire, recently attempted a survey of companies that had adopted CIM but were unable to find any.

Ingersoll's report, "Integrated Manufacture", concluded that many companies did not fully understand their own needs or the implications of the systems they were installing. Consequently a few experiments, such as that of Tube Investments, the maker of Raleigh bicyles, skirted disaster, and others' results were disappointing.

Many in the industry believe the Government should take an initiative, but little help has been forthcoming. The Department of Trade and Industry's CAD (computer-aided design) Test equipment Support scheme, which handed out £24 million in grants, came in for criticism because companies were allowed to use the cash to buy single items of equipemtn rather than subsidize installation of full CIM systems.

The government-backed Esprit project offers support for system developers, but not incentives for would-be users.

There are 19 CIM projects on the Esprit progamme, 13 involving UK companies. Logica, Olivetti, and Matra, among others, are engaged on a £6 million CIM development.

Digital Equipment Corporation, which already has a commanding lead in engineering manufacturing, COMAU and Renault are collaborating on a control system for small batch manufacturing.

Development representing 10 man-years' work is likely to cost around £8 million, but the participants have agreed to supply 75 per cent of the funding themselves.

*IBM*, too, is now taking the CIM area more seriously and has formed an industrial applications marketing group, as well as enhancing its MAPICs (Manufacturing Accounting Production Information Control System). A CIM demonstration centre is being set up in Warwick.

At the opposite end of the manufacturing process CAD grew by 79 per cent in 1984, and is expected to increase this to 124 per cent in 1985. The number of CAD/CAE (computer-aided engineering) suppliers is increasing apace, from 20 in 1983 to 100 now.

One enterprising company, American Channel, aims to drum up a turnover of $50 million within five years, by importing European CAD software to the United States.

The smaller UK market is growing fast, but while manufacturers are prepared to take on computer systems offering immediate benefits, they are reluctant to plunge headlong into automation. It would appear that the age of CIM is yet to come.

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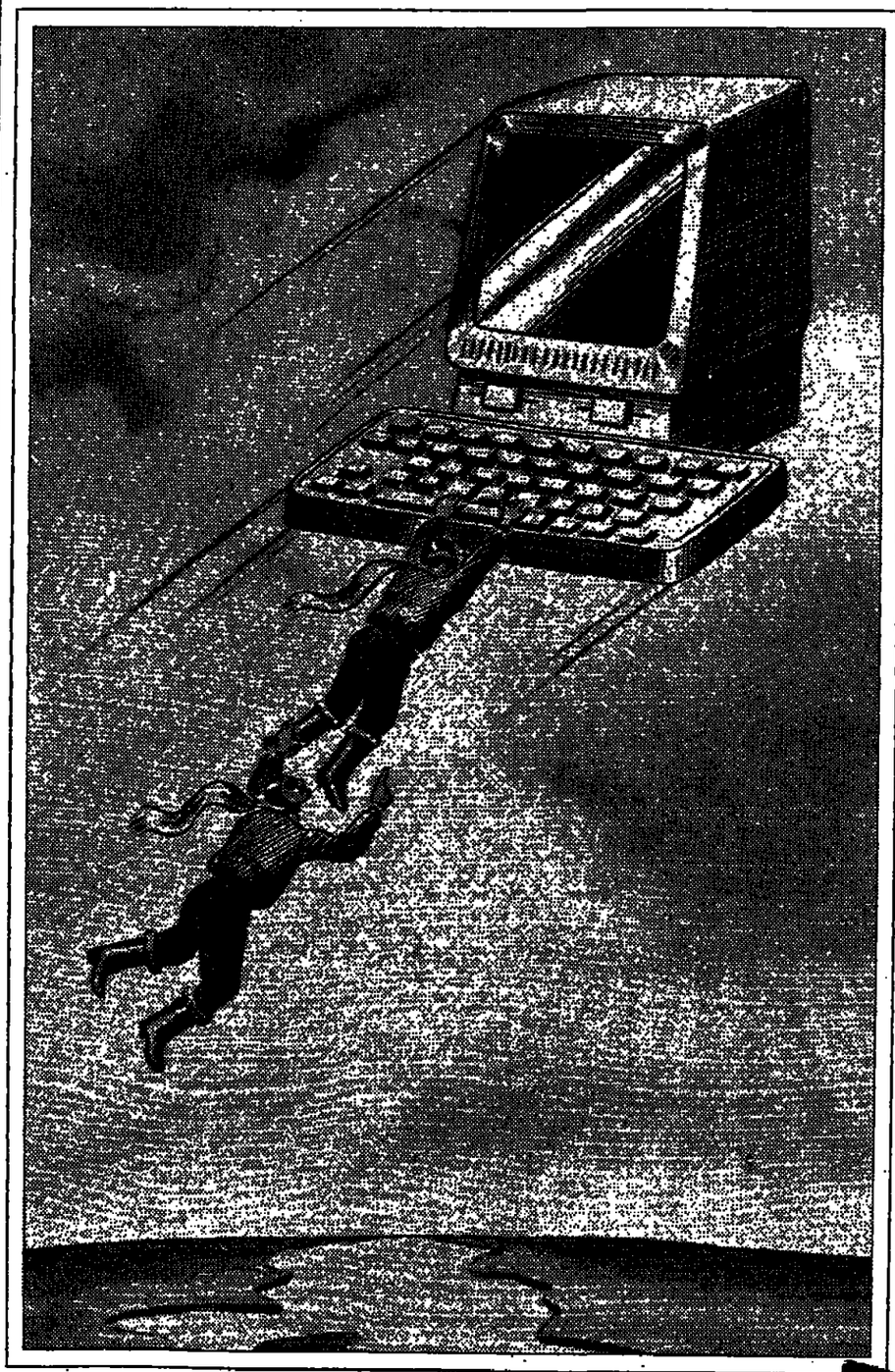

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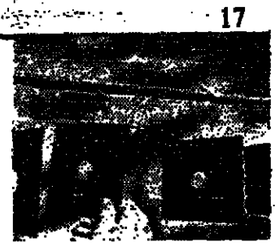
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# The shortage that became a crisis

As unemployment hovers around the three million mark, it is ironic that there should be a dire shortage of skilled programmers and systems analysts. The shortage in fact started when computers first became commercially available in the early 1950s.

Now, however, the computers shortages has reached crisis proportions. It is slowing economic development, both in terms of the rate at which commerce and industry are adopting the new systems they need to be competitive, and of the pace of new product development, particularly computer and electronics based products for international markets.

A report by Cambridge Econometrics, for example, predicted that Britain's trade deficit in electrical and electronic goods will exceed £8 billion by 1993 – three times its already high 1984 level. The shortage of good software people is also reflected in the poor record that British companies have in adopting IT systems.

Last year, a Department of Industry sponsored report revealed that UK firms waste at least £600,000 a year by installing unsuitable computer systems, largely because they do not properly assess their software requirements before choosing their hardware. This figure might be less if software expertise were more readily available.

There should be no lack of candidates for training. The National Computing Centre study has shown that most programming work can be done by people without academic qualifications. Aptitude and willingness to learn are all that is needed.

Numerous forecasts have been made about how many people will need software training in the UK to meet demand in the coming years, but in reality no one knows for certain. The only certainty is that the demand will be enormous. Software now accounts for 70 per cdt or more of computer system design and implementation costs. Virtually every computer system installed or planned involves a degree of specialized programming effort to ensure that it meets the user-organization's requirements.

Technological developments in recent years have opened up many new IT applications for improving ways of doing things in virtually every walk of life. Many involve the setting-up of complex computer networks serving large numbers, even thousands of terminals, the software for which can take many man-years of effort to produce.

Skilled people able to develop the complex software required for the new generations of electronic, communications, industrial automation, and scientific equipment, as well as computers, are also in short-supply.

Designing complex software requires degree-standard training. But the number of undergraduates taking IT courses in




UK universities and polytechnics is only around 2,000 a year – far less than is needed – and worse, is actually falling at present.

The shortage has made poaching and head-hunting of skilled people the norm for most companies wanting to embark on IT projects. Software salaries are therefore high, even for inexperienced academically-qualified programmers. A computer graduate straight from university can get £7,000 a year, a top programmer as much as £20,000 or more.

**Frank Brown**



Herb Blumstein, managing director of Softsel Computer Products, with some of the 2,600 different software packages the company stocks in the UK. It recently moved to a new 21,000 square foot warehouse, and caters for a complete range of business and home machines from manufacturers such as IBM, DEC, Commodore, and Apple.

# Lessons to be learned

The Government-funded Microelectronics Education Programme (MEP) has just completed its programme to put a computer in every school, and is now encouraging the use of computers in as many subjects as possible.

Great variations exist. One Berkshire secondary school uses a computer in 12 subjects; one London secondary school uses it only for computer studies. A child who has used computers regularly in a primary school can find himself in a secondary school where he rarely comes in contact with one.

However, the monopoly of the mathematics and science departments does seem to be breaking down fast. Maths is the most popular subject for educational software in the primaries, where there has been a change recently from cassette player to disk drive. Scottish primaries went straight on to disk. This left software companies who had invested heavily in cassette equipment in serious financial trouble.

Over the past three years MEP has helped train some 125,000 teachers, 25 per cent of the teaching force. The general standard of computer literacy among teachers has risen remarkably.

Mr Bob Coates of Acorn Computers said: "They seem much more aware of the benefits of computer-aided training and we see the far more critical atmosphere that is developing as a very healthy trend". He felt, however, there was need for more awareness of the wider application of computers.

Rather than aiming for specific vocational training, Acorn software is intended to inculcate skills in self-expression and the organization of material, while developing a general ability to use modern technology. Its professional software, including language programs and spreadsheets, is taken by schools but Acorn offers no further material support. Schools have to contact their local education authority for advice.

The high incidence of piracy has been a real problem for software manufacturers. Many of them have been unable to survive it by selling distribution licences to education authorities at discounted prices. The authority can then distribute the program to all its schools. MEP, which is responsible for the production of a large amount of subsidized software, has a similar scheme where educational publishers bid for the right to publish software. The publisher then pays no United Kingdom royalties and the material is reproduced and distributed only under the terms of MEP's agreement with the education authorities.

The computer is now emerging as the ideal method of forging links between industry is tremendous and MEP funds are inreased three or four-fold by industrial contribution".

Large organizations, including British Petroleum, Banking Information Services and IBM, all provide the programme with software for schools. External databases can be expensve for schools to access so MEP has produced a program emulating a database. All the companies with pages on Prestel have agreed to let schools capture their information and use it to construct their own databases.

A new educational computer network, *The Times* Network for Schools, is sponsored wntirely by industry, commerce and the professions.

**Sue Stride**

# Seduction sell

**'Seventy per cent of shopping lists put desirables before essentials'**

Far from suffering from "techno-fear", today's business software buyers are in greater danger of "techno-seduction", according to industry experts. Hardened to the initial miracles and mishaps of computerization, they want the latest technology as a status symbol, regardless of its value to their organization. Executive toys can be anything from expensive mainframe graphics generators down to the personal decision support package, without which no self-respecting manager seems to be able to function.

"About 70 per cent of software shopping lists put desirables before essentials, which is a total waste of expenditure," commented David Hyland, manager of BIS Applied Systems Information Resource Planning services, adding "there is a large element of being seduced by technology – to be a significant manager you must now be seen to have a fleet of micros".

Hyland has assessed the procurement policies of major companies and concludes that most spend "too little time addressing business needs, and too much time running for the next package that comes along". To succeed with hi-tech he believes companies need an integrated information technology strategy from the start, to ensure that expansion doesn't necessitate replacing the entire system, plus commitment by directors to enforce decisions.

Nowhere is this more important than in creating networks to link different areas of office automation. Data processing managers are still trying to round up the stray micros that users bought in the hope of quick results, then found to be isolated white elephants. Persuading these machines to talk to the company mainframe or even to each other has proved a major headace.

Nineteen major European information companies have joined forces to promote a standard for "open systems interconnection" (OSI), and break down the divisions between word and data processing, mainframe and personal computers, telephones and mail. One of the pioneers, ICL, recently launched such a system called the Networked Office. This introduces "office frame" software designed to transcend the boundaries of equipment and of traditional staff roles, introducing features such as messaging and electronic mail to standard information filing and retrieval.

At a lower level, integration is equally indispensable for sharing data between programmes, to avoid the frustration of typing the same set of figures into umpteen different programmes. Similarly, gathering facts from diverse sources meant learning a variety of different extraction techniques and having to queue for access to central information pools.

Today's users are intent upon avoiding such experiences, hence the success of integrated pakages such as Lotus's Symphony, SPI's Open Access and Ashton Tate's Framework, and the demand for networking. Where once a user bought a spreadsheet, probably Visicalc, and discovered that the quotation figures it had taken three weeks to prepare could not be fed into WordStar to produce a letter, users are now going to the other extreme and asking for more than they are likely to need.

The most common combination of integrated business modules is database, spreadsheet, word processor and business graphics, with possible additions such as a micro-to-mainframe link or other communications facilities. Packages such as Symphony, Framework and Open Access all work on the principle of viewing the same set of data differently, according to the application running.

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# New strides in robot world

**As with software for computers eight years ago, software for robots is expensive, written largely to order, user-unfriendly, and restricted to a few unimaginative applications. It took the comparative "anarchy" of the personal computer which took processing power away from the data-processing department and into the hands of the people who needed it most to come up with the likes of "Visicalc".**

**Ironically, one of the most interesting pieces of robot software is called Robot Calc from Indiana in the US. Running on an IBM PC or compatible, it does not control any robots, but it assesses the need for robots in your company – a kind of automated consultant. The discs contain a database of off-the-shelf industrial manipulators and their manufacturers, a directory of robot terminology and specifications, and a criteria for justification program.**

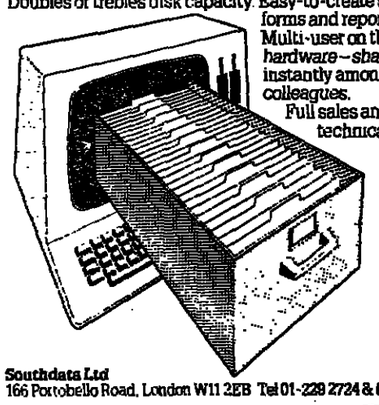
**If your potential robot installation is large, the next stage could well be a simulation on the entire production line using, for example, the Robocam package running on Apollo work stations. The high-resolution colour screen depicts a perspective drawing of each piece of machinery, moving in real time.**

**Simple robot applications are programmed with the aid of a teach pendant, featuring several joy sticks or buttons. The robot arm is moved manually through the working operation, with the programmer logging each of the key points in the sequence, which can subsequently be edited on the control computer's screen. On request, the computer will calculate the optimum route between each point, ie, that which requires the minimum amount of movement.**

**For more complex applications, where the robot is equipped with a variety of sensors, the robot's operation must be specified with a special programming language. Most robot manufacturers have written their own languages, Unimation's VAL and IBM's AML being notable examples, although most are actually extensions to existing computer languages such as PASCAL.**

**As with computing, the initiative for change will probably come from personal-robot enthusiasts. The IGR Zero 2 floor robot, for example, costs just under £100 and can be programmed from a BBC micro or Sinclair Spectrum using Logotron's LOGO package, an ideal language for robots. In the last few months two announcements of LISP for the Macintosh computer from Apple and ACT SOLI in Paris which will certainly encourage a large proportion of the population to start experimenting with artificial-intelligence techniques.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100.88 | 99.13 | Treas | 11½% 1985 | 99.86 | .. | 11.516 | 12.664 |
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| 1985 High | Low | Stock | | Price | Ch'ge | Int. only yld % | Gross Red. yld % |
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| 1985 High | Low | Stock | | Price | Ch'ge | Int. only yld % | Gross Red. yld % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 38⅞ | 33⅞ | War Ln | 3½% | 34⅞ | .. | 10.193 | 10.193 |
| 40⅞ | 37 | Consols | 4% | 39⅞ | .. | 10.419 | 10.419 |
| 45⅞ | 41⅛ | Conv | 3½% | 43⅞ | .. | 8.032 | 8.032 |
| 30⅛ | 26⅞ | Treas | 3% | 29⅛ | .. | 10.257 | 10.257 |
| 24⅞ | 22⅞ | Consols | 2½% | 24⅞ | ●−⅛ | 10.275 | 10.407 |
| 25⅞ | 23⅞ | Treas | 2½% | 24⅞ | .. | 10.326 | 10.339 |

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| 1985 High | Low | Stock | | Price | Ch'ge | Int. only yld % | Gross Red. yld % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 113⅞ | 105½ | Treas IL | 2% 1988 | 113⅞ | .. | 2.098 | 4.695 |
| 99⅛ | 91⅞ | Treas IL | 2% 1990 | 98⅛ | .. | 2.157 | 4.304 |
| 114⅛ | 108 | Treas IL | 2% 1996 | 111⅞ | .. | 2.384 | 4.044 |
| 105⅞ | 97⅞ | Treas IL | 2½% 2001 | 100⅞ | +⅛ | 2.883 | 3.783 |
| 103⅞ | 96⅞ | Treas IL | 2½% 2003 | 98⅞ | .. | 2.917 | 3.707 |
| 107 | 99⅞ | Treas IL | 2% 2006 | 103 | .. | 2.533 | 3.569 |
| 104 | 96⅞ | Treas IL | 2½% 2009 | 98⅞ | .. | 2.832 | 3.502 |
| 108⅞ | 101 | Treas IL | 2½% 2011 | 104⅞ | +⅛ | 2.962 | 3.441 |
| 91 | 86⅞ | Treas IL | 2½% 2013 | 87 | .. | 2.924 | 3.429 |
| 99⅞ | 91⅞ | Treas IL | 2½% 2016 | 94⅞ | .. | 2.951 | 3.399 |
| 99 | 91 | Treas IL | 2½% 2020 | 92⅞ | .. | 2.942 | 3.321 |

### BREWERIES

### BANKS DISCOUNT HP

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 138 | 90 | Allied Irish | 108 | ● .. | 9.0 | 8.3 | .. |
| 55 | 51 | Ansbacher (Henry) | 53 | .. | 5.0 | 9.4 | 31.9 |
| 353 | 225 | Aus New Z | 226 | ● −2 | 28.0 | 12.4 | .. |
| 18⅜ | 15 | Bankamerica | £16⅞ | +⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 295 | 225 | Bank Of Ireland | 288 | ● +8 | 17.0 | 5.9 | .. |
| 15⅛ | 12⅛ | Bank Leumi Israel | £14⅛ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 240 | 215 | Bank Leumi UK | 220 | .. | 14.6 | 6.3 | 13.2 |
| 400⅞ | 351⅞ | Bank Of Scotland | 384 | r +2 | 22.1 | 5.8 | 9.3 |
| 411 | 332 | Barclays | 399 | r +5 | 24.1 | 6.0 | 7.5 |
| 455 | 365 | Brown Shipley | 435 | +5 | 12.1 | 2.8 | 20.3 |
| 548 | 468 | Cater Allen | 513 | ● +10 | 41.3 | 8.0 | 12.6 |
| 33 | 23⅞ | Cattles | 30⅛ | .. | 2.1 | 7.0 | 10.4 |
| 50⅞ | 40⅞ | Chase Manhattan | £46⅛ | +⅛ | 364 | 7.9 | .. |
| 42⅞ | 32⅞ | Citicorp | £37⅛ | +⅛ | 206 | 5.5 | .. |
| 72 | 41 | Clive | 46 | ● +2 | 3.6 | 7.8 | 6.4 |
| 38 | 28 | Com Bank Wales | 36 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 55 | 42⅞ | Commerzbank | £55 | +3 | 6.6 | 0.1 | .. |
| 142⅞ | 104⅞ | Deutsche Bank | £138 | −2⅞ | 1200 | 8.7 | .. |
| 106 | 74⅞ | First Nat Finance | 104 | .. | .. | .. | 7.3 |
| 372 | 309 | Gerrard Nat | 327 | ● +5 | 18.9 | 5.8 | 19.4 |
| 79 | 55 | Guinness Peat | 68 | ● +1 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 16.2 |
| 183 | 143 | Hambros | 148 | +2 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 15.5 |
| 16 | 12⅞ | Do (50p) | £14 | .. | 88.8 | 6.4 | 14.7 |
| 353 | 273 | Hill Samuel | 310 | +7 | 16.5 | 5.3 | 8.2 |
| 99 | 79 | HK Shanghai | 81⅞ | ● −1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 278 | 233 | Joseph (Leopold) | 273 | .. | 16.1 | 5.9 | 14.3 |
| 188 | 157 | King & Shaxson | 162 | ● .. | 11.8 | 7.3 | 19.1 |
| 505 | 375 | Kleinwort Benson | 480 | .. | 20.0 | 4.2 | 8.9 |
| 622 | 519 | Lloyds | 594 | +12 | 37.9 | 6.4 | 6.0 |
| 29 | 22 | Manson | 29 | .. | 1.6 | 5.6 | 11.3 |
| 503 | 386 | Mercury Secs | 423 | −5 | 18.4 | 3.9 | 8.9 |
| 374 | 322 | Midland | 384 | +7 | 36.4 | 10.0 | 6.0 |
| 270 | 173 | Nat Aust Bk | 226 | ● +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 694 | 567 | Nat West | 674 | +5 | 36.5 | 5.4 | 5.7 |
| 90 | 69⅞ | Ottoman | £84 | +1⅞ | 550 | 6.5 | 18.1 |
| 228 | 193 | Provident | 213 | −1 | 15.0 | 7.0 | 9.0 |
| 80 | 65 | Rea Bros | 66 | .. | 1.8 | 2.7 | 19.6 |
| 118 | 86 | Rothschild (J) Hld | 101 | +1 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 16.5 |
| 21⅛ | 15⅞ | Royl Bnk Of Can | £17½ | +⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 294 | 216 | Royl Bnk Of Scot | 267 | ● +1 | 12.6 | 4.7 | 9.9 |
| 816 | 728 | Schroders | 758 | .. | 26.4 | 3.5 | 10.7 |
| 70 | 41 | Smith St Aubyn | 45 | ● +1 | 2.9 | 6.4 | 4.1 |
| 542 | 452 | Stand Chart | 474 | −3 | 40.7 | 8.6 | 7.4 |
| 768 | 683 | Union | 703 | .. | 52.9b | 7.5 | 8.9 |
| 79 | 55 | Wagon | 78 | .. | 4.8 | 6.2 | 10.4 |
| 51⅞ | 39⅞ | Wells Fargo | £48½ | +⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 260 | 240 | Wintrust | 260 | .. | 6.4 | 2.5 | 17.5 |

### BUILDING AND ROADS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 202 | 180 | Aberdeen Constr | 196 | ● +4 | 10.4 | 5.6 | 11.2 |
| 268 | 238 | Amec | 266 | ● +1 | 15.7 | 5.9 | 10.5 |
| 56 | 28 | Amcliffe | 48 | +2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 7.4 |
| 111 | 85 | Atwoods | 99 | .. | 5.0b | 5.1 | 29.0 |
| 280 | 233 | BPB Industries | 278 | +5 | 10.4 | 3.8 | 8.9 |
| 268 | 204 | Baggeridge Brick | 264 | +2 | 9.5 | 3.6 | 11.4 |
| 90 | 64 | Barratt Devs | 84 | +2 | 10.9 | 13.0 | 5.6 |
| 34 | 25 | Bailey(Ben) Constr | 25 | ● .. | 0.8 | 3.2 | 5.0 |
| 137 | 113 | Bellway | 137 | ● +1 | 10.0 | 7.3 | 9.1 |
| 70 | 61 | Benford Concrete | 66 | +1 | 5.4 | 8.1 | 34.7 |
| 84 | 51 | Bett Bros | 58 | .. | 4.4 | 7.6 | 8.7 |
| 593 | 545 | Blockleys | 593 | ● .. | 30.0 | 5.1 | 8.5 |
| 561 | 466 | Blue Circle | 540 | ● +5 | 28.6 | 5.3 | 8.0 |
| 220 | 194 | Breedon&Cloud Hill | 216 | −2 | 12.7 | 5.9 | 26.0 |
| 69 | 60 | Brickhouse Dudley | 62 | +1 | 4.6 | 7.4 | 16.6 |
| 80 | 55 | Br Dredging | 70 | .. | 3.6 | 5.1 | 15.6 |
| 32 | 13 | Brown&Jackson | 15 | .. | .. | .. | 10.3 |
| 79 | 66 | Brownlee | 79 | +3 | 5.2 | 6.6 | 8.3 |
| 77 | 69 | Bryant | 74 | +1 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 8.1 |
| 190 | 35 | Burnett & Hallam | 40 | .. | 12.5 | 31.3 | 4.4 |
| 155 | 145 | Cakebread Robey | 150 | ● −3 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 23.4 |
| 96 | 50 | Carr (J) Doncaster | 95 | .. | 2.1 | 2.2 | 14.6 |
| 71 | 50 | Cement-Roadstone | 71 | .. | 1.0 | 1.4 | .. |
| 86 | 42 | Conder Int | 80 | .. | 2.1 | 3.6 | 24.8 |
| 408 | 336 | Costain | 408 | ● .. | 21.4 | 5.3 | 8.7 |
| 232 | 204 | Countryside | 230 | .. | 7.2 | 3.1 | 6.6 |
| 106 | 86 | Crouch (Derek) | 88 | .. | 7.7 | 8.8 | 19.3 |
| | | Crouch Group | | † | | | |
| 82 | 80 | Dew (George) | 80 | .. | 8.1 | 10.2 | 8.3 |
| 57 | 45 | Douglas (RM) | 50 | .. | 2.5e | 5.0 | 35.7 |
| 66 | 59 | Erith | 61 | .. | 4.4 | 7.3 | 9.8 |
| 113 | 100 | Feb | 100 | ● .. | 4.1 | 4.1 | 12.7 |
| 92 | 72 | Do 'A' | 72 | ● .. | 4.1 | 5.8 | 9.1 |
| 96 | 80 | Finlan (John) | 88 | ● .. | 6.0 | 7.0 | 41.3 |
| 189 | 117 | French Kier | 169 | ● +9 | 8.8 | 5.2 | 8.7 |
| 75 | 64 | Galliford | 75 | +1 | 6.1 | 8.2 | 11.7 |
| 115 | 105 | Gibbs & Dandy Ord | 110 | .. | 2.3 | 2.1 | 37.3 |
| 238 | 204 | Gleeson (MJ) | 206 | ● .. | 7.2 | 3.5 | 9.8 |
| 111 | 89 | HAT | 91 | .. | 4.9 | 5.4 | 10.2 |
| 37 | 24 | Helical Bar | 36 | +1 | .. | .. | 7.3 |
| 45 | 33 | Hewden-Stuart | 45 | ● +1 | 2.2 | 4.9 | 9.1 |
| 152 | 114 | Heywood Williams | 136 | .. | 8.9a | 6.5 | 8.0 |
| 376 | 281 | Higgs & Hill | 376 | ● +1 | 17.6 | 4.7 | 8.8 |
| 203 | 135 | IDC | 199 | .. | 10.7 | 5.4 | 11.0 |
| 188 | 139 | Ibstock Johnsen | 188 | s .. | 5.7 | 3.4 | 12.7 |
| 328 | 260 | Jarvis (J) & Sons | 328 | .. | 25.0 | 7.6 | 11.3 |
| 232 | 199 | Laing (J) | 229 | ● .. | 8.6 | 3.7 | 7.3 |
| 230 | 196 | Do 'A' | 227 | ● .. | 8.6 | 3.8 | 7.2 |
| 212 | 88 | Lawrence (Walter) | 72 | s +1 | 4.9 | 6.8 | 5.3 |
| 71 | 58 | Lilley (FJC) | 68 | ● .. | 5.2 | 7.6 | 10.3 |
| 230 | 186 | Lovell (YJ) | 230 | +5 | 6.6 | 3.7 | 11.5 |
| 144 | 104 | Magnet & South | 140 | +2 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 10.0 |
| 198 | 181 | Manders | 186 | −3 | 10.7 | 5.8 | 11.7 |
| 259 | 220 | Marshalls (Halifax) | 240 | .. | 11.4 | 4.8 | 8.4 |
| 97 | 86 | May & Hassell | 97 | .. | 5.9 | 6.1 | 9.8 |
| 270 | 232 | McAlpine (alfred) | 254 | .. | 15.7 | 6.2 | 8.8 |
| 148 | 112 | Meyer Int | 147 | .. | 7.0 | 4.8 | 7.7 |
| 20 | 14 | Miller (Stanley) | 16 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 133 | 108 | Monk (A) | 118 | .. | 9.3 | 7.9 | 5.5 |
| 238 | 198 | Mowlem (John) | 218 | ● .. | 17.0 | 7.8 | 7.8 |
| 690 | 600 | Newarthill | 690 | ● +30 | 15.7 | 2.3 | 12.7 |
| 183 | 143 | Nottingham Brick | 155 | .. | 7.1 | 4.6 | 14.5 |
| 800 | 625 | Pearce (CH) Sons | 750 | ● .. | 9.3 | 1.2 | 14.9 |
| 148 | 124 | Phoenix Timber | 146 | −2 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 5.5 |
| 220 | 180 | Pochins | 210 | ● .. | 17.0 | 8.1 | 4.7 |
| 402 | 342 | RMC | 396 | ● +2 | 18.6 | 4.7 | 9.8 |
| 313 | 255 | Redland | 300 | +1 | 13.9 | 4.6 | 12.0 |
| 113 | 99 | Roberts Adlard | 104 | ● .. | 8.6 | 8.2 | 7.6 |
| 35 | 32 | Rowlinson Secs | 35 | .. | 0.9 | 2.7 | 6.8 |
| 225 | 193 | Ruberoid | 196 | .. | 11.1 | 5.6 | 10.5 |
| 140 | 120⅞ | Rugby Cement | 127 | ● +1 | 8.9 | 7.0 | 9.4 |
| 182 | 132 | SGB | 168 | .. | 9.0 | 5.4 | 12.0 |
| 72 | 62 | Sharpe & Fisher | 72 | .. | 3.2 | 4.5 | 11.3 |
| 70 | 53 | Smart (J) | 54 | .. | 5.6 | 10.4 | 11.0 |
| 800 | 454 | Tarmac | 600 | ● +2 | 22.9 | 3.8 | 11.8 |
| 453 | 353 | Taylor Woodrow | 453 | ● +5 | 21.4 | 4.7 | 12.1 |
| 142 | 110 | Tilbury Group | 136 | ● −2 | 8.8 | 6.0 | 10.2 |
| 288 | 225 | Travis & Arnold | 274 | ● .. | 11.3 | 4.1 | 9.8 |
| 102 | 87 | Trent | 97 | +5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 13.3 |
| 343 | 270 | Turriff | 274 | ● .. | 10.0 | 3.6 | 28.7 |
| 155 | 135 | Vibroplant | 155 | +2 | 12.6b | 8.1 | 16.0 |
| 187 | 128 | Ward | 186 | .. | 9.4 | 5.5 | 8.7 |
| 80 | 62 | Warrington (T) | 65 | ● +1 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 7.4 |
| 244 | 173 | Watts Blake | 205 | s +2 | 7.0 | 3.4 | 13.8 |
| 75 | 65 | Wettern Bros | 68 | ● .. | 1.4 | 2.1 | 18.8 |
| 48 | 34 | Wiggins | 35 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 220 | 172 | Wilson (Connolly) | 220 | ● .. | 4.3 | 2.0 | 16.8 |
| 127 | 97 | Wimpey (George) | 124 | ● −1 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 9.7 |

### CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | 24⅞ | AKZO N/V Bearer | £24⅞ | +⅛ | 400 | 16.4 | .. |
| 256 | 215 | Allied Colloids | 228 | .. | 3.0 | 1.3 | 26.2 |
| 380 | 328 | Amersham | 368 | .. | 7.6 | 2.1 | 22.5 |
| 260 | 164 | Anchor Chemical | 207 | r +2 | 6.1b | 2.9 | 7.7 |
| 82 | 53 | Arrow Chemical | 60 | ● .. | 2.7 | 4.5 | 12.3 |
| 62⅞ | 51⅞ | Bayer DM50 | £58⅞ | +⅛ | 709 | 11.9 | .. |
| 120 | 100 | Blagden | 112 | .. | 10.3 | 9.2 | 8.4 |
| 128 | 104 | Brent Chems | 128 | ● .. | 5.0 | 3.9 | 16.9 |
| 19 | 9½ | Br Benzol | 16 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 114 | 78 | Br Tar Products | 114 | +3 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 17.5 |
| 107 | 91 | Canning (W) | 97 | ● .. | 5.0 | 5.2 | 14.4 |
| 243 | 224 | Coalite | 240 | ● +1 | 9.2 | 3.8 | 11.4 |
| 189 | 152 | Coates Bros | 153 | ● .. | 6.5 | 4.3 | 9.8 |
| 168 | 123 | Do 'A' | 124 | ● −1 | 6.5a | 5.3 | 7.9 |
| 52 | 33 | Cory (Horace) | 45 | ● +2 | 2.9 | 6.4 | 7.5 |
| 151 | 122 | Croda | 143 | ● .. | 10.0 | 7.0 | 14.8 |
| 108 | 82 | Do Dfd | 105 | +3 | .. | .. | 18.1 |
| 250 | 216 | Ellis & Everard | 216 | −2 | 9.3 | 4.3 | 20.0 |
| 97 | 65 | Halstead (James) | 84 | +3 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 8.3 |
| 486 | 426 | Hickson | 446 | .. | 20.0 | 4.5 | 10.2 |
| 61⅞ | 51 | Hoechst DM50 | £60⅞ | −⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 884 | 722 | Imp Chem Ind | 772 | +5 | 42.9 | 5.6 | 7.6 |
| 333 | 289 | Laporte | 333 | .. | 9.4 | 2.8 | 18.9 |
| 108 | 91 | Leigh | 99 | .. | 4.3 | 4.3 | 18.1 |
| 247 | 212 | Plysu | 242 | .. | 4.1 | 1.7 | 18.1 |
| 182 | 155 | Rentokil | 171 | .. | 3.0 | 1.8 | 23.8 |
| 133 | 94 | SNIA BPD | 125 | −1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 107 | 88 | Stewart Plastic | 106 | .. | 3.5 | 3.4 | 15.5 |
| 328 | 162 | Wolstenholme Rink | 318 | +3 | 11.1 | 3.5 | 14.7 |
| 87 | 62 | Yorkshire Chem | 68 | .. | 2.5 | 3.7 | 11.3 |

### CINEMAS AND TV

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 164 | 120 | Anglia TV 'A' | 148 | −4 | 11.4 | 7.8 | 10.5 |
| 86 | 64 | Grampian | 85 | ● .. | 7.1 | 8.4 | 6.4 |
| 145 | 118 | HTV N/V | 120 | .. | 10.0 | 8.3 | 5.8 |
| 270 | 218 | LWT 'A' | 248 | .. | 20.6 | 8.3 | .. |
| 156 | 128 | Scot TV 'A' | 130 | ● .. | 12.6 | 9.7 | 5.4 |
| 142 | 110 | TVS N/V | 123 | +5 | 8.6 | 7.0 | 7.2 |
| 32 | 23 | TSW | 26 | .. | 2.2 | 8.5 | 6.6 |

### DRAPERY AND STORES

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 440 | 358 | ASR | 440 | .. | 10.4 | 2.4 | 9.8 |
| 83 | 50⅞ | Aquascutum 'A' | 62⅞ | ● .. | 3.2 | 5.1 | 20.3 |
| 150 | 103 | Beattie (James) 'A' | 148 | ● .. | 6.1 | 4.1 | 12.0 |
| 104 | 60 | Bentalls | 103 | ● −1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 20.9 |
| 66 | 48 | Bremner | 60 | ● +2 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 44.8 |
| 319 | 225 | Br Home Stores | 308 | ● +1 | 9.5 | 3.1 | 17.0 |
| 296 | 220 | Brown (N) | 250 | .. | 11.4 | 3.9 | 17.7 |
| 509 | 402 | Burton | 492 | ● +1 | 10.0 | 2.1 | 24.4 |
| | | Caird (A) &Sons | | † | 0.7 | | |
| 93 | 66 | Cantors 'A' | 70 | ● .. | 2.9 | 4.1 | 6.1 |
| 54 | 38 | Casket (S) | 43 | ● .. | 3.1 | 7.3 | 7.4 |
| 348 | 224 | Church | 325 | ● .. | 10.7 | 3.5 | 10.9 |
| 155 | 87 | Combined English | 149 | ● +1 | 7.8 | 4.7 | 20.8 |
| 116 | 96 | Courts (Furn) 'A' | 116 | +2 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 6.9 |
| 388 | 188 | Debenhams | 359 | +2 | 12.1 | 3.3 | 20.2 |
| 102 | 81 | Dewhirst (IJ) | 97 | ● .. | 1.6 | 1.6 | 19.1 |
| 734 | 524 | Dixons | 734 | +7 | 8.6b | 1.2 | 24.3 |
| 396 | 271 | Dunhill | 346 | .. | 5.4 | 1.6 | 16.4 |
| 92 | 73 | Ellis & Goldstein | 78 | ● .. | 3.3 | 4.2 | 6.5 |
| 450 | 380 | Elys (Wimbledon) | 435 | .. | 12.9 | 3.0 | 21.8 |
| 130 | 92 | Empire Stores | 128 | ● .. | 3.5 | 2.8 | 21.9 |
| 205 | 130 | Etam | 206 | ● .. | 4.3 | 2.1 | 23.3 |
| 35 | 27 | Executex Clothes | 35 | .. | .. | .. | 6.7 |
| 96 | 72 | Fine Art Dev | 79 | ● −1 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 12.9 |
| 51 | 35⅞ | Ford (Martin) | 50 | +1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. |
| 168 | 143 | Formminster | 160 | .. | 7.9 | 4.9 | 6.5 |
| 250 | 182 | Freemans | 248 | ● +4 | 7.9 | 3.2 | 14.8 |
| 98 | 82 | Gelfer (AJ) | 88 | .. | 7.0 | 8.1 | 9.1 |
| 154 | 106 | Gent SR | 106 | .. | 4.3 | 4.0 | 7.3 |
| 65 | 43 | Goldberg (A) | 63 | ● .. | 1.4 | 2.7 | 35.3 |
| 237 | 189 | Goldsmiths Gp | 218 | ● +2 | 10.7 | 4.9 | 15.1 |
| 250 | 152 | Gratten | 250 | ● +4 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 18.0 |
| 32 | 20 | Greenfield Blacks | 20 | .. | 1.1 | 5.4 | .. |
| 885 | 664 | GUS | 885 | +15 | 23.9 | 2.8 | 18.2 |
| 832 | 674 | Do 'A' | 819 | +7 | 22.9 | 2.8 | 15.3 |
| 410 | 308 | Habitat Mothercare | 390 | +4 | 9.9 | 2.5 | 25.0 |
| 265 | 198 | Harris Queensway | 258 | ● +2 | 5.7 | 2.2 | 23.8 |
| 28⅞ | 23⅞ | Helene Of London | 28⅞ | ● +⅛ | 2.1 | 8.0 | 9.8 |
| 224 | 154 | Hepworth (J) | 224 | ● .. | 4.0 | 1.8 | 42.4 |
| 29 | 21 | Hollas | 28 | −1 | 2.9 | 10.2 | 12.4 |
| 368 | 260 | Home Charm | 368 | ● .. | 3.9 | 1.1 | 26.5 |
| 128 | 115 | House Of Lerose | 119 | ● .. | 11.4 | 9.6 | 11.2 |
| 90 | 71⅞ | Jones (Ernest) | 82 | ● .. | 5.6 | 6.8 | 17.7 |
| 33 | 21⅞ | Ladies Pride | 28 | .. | 2.1 | 7.9 | 20.0 |
| 139 | 106 | Lee Cooper | 128 | ● −2 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 6.3 |
| 625 | 370 | Liberty | 625 | ● .. | 9.1 | 1.5 | 20.2 |
| 190 | 142 | Lincroft Kilgour | 185 | .. | 7.9 | 4.2 | 14.3 |
| 150 | 111 | Marks & Spencer | 142 | ● +4 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 20.6 |
| 303 | 218 | Menzies (John) | 293 | ● .. | 4.9 | 1.6 | 17.1 |
| 313 | 206 | MFI | 306 | ● +6 | 6.6 | 2.1 | 23.0 |
| 173 | 116 | Milletts Leisure | 145 | ● .. | 5.6 | 3.9 | 38.9 |
| 535 | 308 | Moss Bros | 525 | ● +5 | 7.1 | 1.4 | 37.7 |
| 132 | 96 | NSS Newsagents | 118 | ● −2 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 13.9 |
| 365 | 313 | Oliver (G) | 338 | .. | 11.4 | 3.4 | 25.5 |
| 289 | 178 | Owen Owen | 280 | ● −5 | 5.4 | 1.9 | 24.3 |
| 97 | 58 | Peters Stores | 73 | ● +1 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 34.9 |
| 118 | 100 | Preedy (Alfred) | 108 | .. | 5.4 | 5.0 | 19.7 |
| 71 | 48 | Ratners (Jewellers) | 71 | +2 | 3.3b | 4.6 | 32.0 |
| 35 | 28 | Raybeck | 34 | ● .. | 0.4 | 1.1 | .. |
| 34⅞ | 24 | Readicut | 31⅞ | ● .. | 2.1 | 6.6 | 7.9 |
| 203 | 155 | Reed (Austin) | 203 | ● .. | 6.4 | 3.2 | 18.5 |
| 150 | 95 | Do 'A' | 142 | ● .. | 6.4 | 4.5 | 12.9 |
| 22 | 19 | S & U Stores | 21 | +1 | .. | .. | 8.4 |
| 183 | 118 | Samuel (H) | 153 | +15 | 6.0 | 3.9 | 33.5 |
| 92 | 72 | Do 'A' | 81 | ● .. | 8.0 | 6.5 | 21.2 |
| 100⅞ | 78 | Sears | 98 | ● .. | 4.3 | 4.4 | 12.1 |
| 38⅞ | 14⅞ | Selincourt | 29⅞ | .. | .. | 0.1 | 12.5 |
| 240 | 205 | Simpson (S) 'A' | 228 | ● .. | 6.8 | 3.0 | 14.9 |
| 262 | 160 | Smith (WH) 'A' | 254 | ● .. | 8.3 | 3.3 | 19.9 |
| 84 | 31 | Do 'B' | 52 | .. | 1.7 | 3.2 | 20.4 |
| 71 | 42 | Stanley (AG) | 71 | .. | 3.6 | 5.0 | 19.8 |
| 89 | 58 | Steinberg | 67 | +2 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 8.1 |
| 85 | 41 | Sumrie Clothes | 56 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 418 | 373 | Superdrug Stores | 418 | +6 | 6.0 | 1.4 | 20.7 |
| 54 | 43 | Tern-Consulate | 44 | ● .. | 2.9 | 6.5 | 9.7 |
| 46⅞ | 27⅞ | Time Products | 43⅞ | −2 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 9.0 |
| 348 | 287 | Vantona Viyella | 339 | ● .. | 14.3 | 4.2 | 8.4 |
| 231 | 144 | WW Group | 150 | ● −15 | 11.3 | 7.8 | 5.6 |
| 306 | 203 | Ward White | 306 | ● +8 | 8.1 | 2.6 | 18.0 |
| 121 | 98 | Wigfall (Henry) | 103 | +5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 432⅞ | 277⅞ | Woolworth | 418 | s .. | 11.1 | 2.6 | 17.9 |

### ELECTRICALS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 537 | 375 | AB Elect | 385 | −5 | 9.3 | 2.4 | 18.5 |
| 86 | 64 | Amstrad | 86 | +2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 14.7 |
| 70 | 28 | Arlen Elec | 68 | −2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 405 | 365 | Atlantic Comp | 375 | ● +2 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 15.8 |
| 38 | 25 | Audio Fidelity | 35 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 200 | 156 | Auto Sec | 168 | .. | 1.8 | 1.1 | 19.1 |
| 273 | 223 | BICC | 233 | ● +3 | 19.1 | 8.2 | 9.8 |
| 165 | 79 | BSR | 86 | ● −2 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 8.7 |
| 484 | 379 | Bowthorpe | 384 | ● +5 | 7.8 | 2.0 | 18.8 |
| 206 | 144⅞ | Br Telecom 90p P | 166 | ● +3 | 9.3 | 4.7 | .. |
| 97 | 79 | Brown Boveri Kent | 92 | ● +1 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 12.5 |
| 31 | 21⅞ | Bulgin (AF) 'A' | 21⅞ | −⅛ | 1.9 | 9.0 | 25.6 |
| 309 | 232 | CASE | 264 | ● +20 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 22.1 |
| 505 | 440 | Cable & Wireless | 575 | +20 | 10.0 | 1.7 | 24.0 |
| 378 | 305 | Cambridge Elec | 318 | .. | 10.0 | 3.1 | 14.7 |
| 40 | 26 | Chloride | 34 | .. | .. | .. | 8.0 |
| 173 | 129 | Do 7¼% CPF | 154 | +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 265 | 203 | Comcap | 255 | ● .. | 1.4 | 0.6 | 19.8 |
| 265 | 213 | Cray Elect | 238 | .. | 3.5 | 1.5 | 38.3 |
| 240 | 146 | Crystalate | 148 | −7 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 8.9 |
| 65 | 57 | Dale Elect | 69 | −1 | 6.4 | 9.3 | 5.3 |
| 172 | 97 | Dataserv | 168 | ● −2 | 1.0 | 0.6 | .. |
| 28 | 14 | Dewhurst 'A' | 28 | +½ | 1.1 | 4.1 | 11.8 |
| 79 | 62⅞ | Dowding & Mills | 72 | +1 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 13.2 |
| 208 | 162 | Dubilier | 162 | ● −2 | 3.6 | 2.2 | 14.2 |
| 335 | 285 | Electrocomponents | 280 | −5 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 22.1 |
| 56 | 37 | Electronic Mach | 55 | +1 | 7.0 | 1.8 | 38.7 |
| 55 | 38 | Electronic Rentals | 49 | .. | 4.6 | 9.4 | 27.1 |
| 260 | 191 | Emess Lighting | 260 | ● +5 | 6.6 | 2.5 | 22.2 |
| 121 | 50 | Energy Serv | 114 | ● +4 | 2.9b | 2.5 | 16.1 |
| 368 | 293 | Eurotherm | 318 | +5 | 5.7 | 1.8 | 20.8 |
| 208 | 167 | Farnell Elect | 178 | ● .. | 2.8 | 1.4 | 19.5 |
| 184 | 129 | Ferranti | 134 | +2 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 20.7 |
| 130 | 104 | First Castle Elec | 114 | ● +2 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 10.8 |
| 40 | 24 | Forward Tech | 34 | −1 | .. | .. | 17.2 |
| 220 | 178 | GEC | 188 | +2 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 13.3 |
| 184 | 132 | Grosvenor | 132 | ● −2 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 9.2 |
| 129 | 76 | Highland Elect | 92 | ● .. | 2.6 | 2.8 | 14.5 |
| 325 | 250 | Int Signal & Control | 310 | +2 | 1.0 | 0.3 | .. |
| 153 | 130 | Jones Stroud | 153 | .. | 9.3 | 6.1 | 7.3 |
| 215 | 160 | Kode | 213 | .. | 14.3 | 6.7 | 18.2 |
| 341 | 235 | Lec Refrigeration | 273 | .. | 17.9 | 6.5 | 7.5 |
| 369 | 247 | Logica | 252 | −2 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 27.3 |
| 326 | 259 | MK Elect | 275 | −3 | 13.7 | 5.0 | 8.4 |
| 360 | 282 | Memec | 340 | r .. | 3.4 | 1.0 | 31.8 |
| 335 | 125 | Micro BS | 125 | ● .. | 2.5 | 2.0 | 20.2 |
| 970 | 300 | Micro Focus | 335 | −10 | .. | .. | .. |
| 196 | 126 | Muirhead | 156 | .. | 7.1 | 4.6 | 16.8 |
| 95 | 60 | Multitone Elec | 60 | .. | 3.9 | 6.4 | 8.7 |
| 94 | 81 | Murray Elect | 81 | .. | 0.2e | 0.3 | .. |
| 45 | 16 | Newman | 43 | r −1 | 1.1b | 2.7 | 12.5 |
| 225 | 188 | Newmark (Louis) | 205 | .. | 17.1a | 8.4 | 9.8 |
| 89 | 76⅞ | NEI | 89 | ● +3 | 7.5 | 8.4 | 15.0 |
| 172 | 80 | Oceonics | 80 | .. | 1.1 | 1.3 | 10.0 |
| 306 | 232 | Oxford Instruments | 283 | +2 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 27.9 |
| 83 | 44 | Petbow | 53 | +1 | 1.4e | 2.7 | .. |
| 44 | 33 | Philcom | 36 | .. | 1.6 | 4.1 | 10.6 |
| 150⅞ | 118⅞ | Philips Fin 5¾% | £125⅞ | .. | 575 | 4.6 | .. |
| 15⅞ | 12⅞ | Philips Lamps N/V | £12⅞ | ● +⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 175 | 137 | Pifco | 140 | .. | 7.5 | 5.4 | 7.8 |
| 148 | 120 | Do 'A' Ltd Voting | 125 | .. | 7.5 | 6.0 | 7.0 |
| 214 | 142 | Plessey | 152 | +8 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 12.0 |
| 20⅞ | 15⅞ | Do ADR 25 | £15⅞ | +⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 168 | 78 | Pressac | 93 | .. | 3.1 | 3.4 | 7.9 |
| 80 | 30 | Quest Automation | 30 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 288 | 180 | Racal Elect | 198 | +2 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 13.4 |
| 49 | 27 | Resource Tech | 30 | .. | 1.0 | 3.3 | 6.9 |
| 196 | 146 | Rotaflex | 160 | ● .. | 6.4 | 4.0 | 9.0 |
| 603 | 382 | Scholes (GH) | 450 | −5 | 27.1 | 6.0 | 11.0 |
| 86 | 86 | Shorrock | 86 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 140 | 96 | Sound Diffusion | 101 | −4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 25.8 |
| 288 | 170 | STC | 179 | +2 | 12.9 | 7.3 | 8.9 |
| 160 | 114 | Suter | 131 | r +3 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 12.4 |
| 119 | 81 | System Designers | 100 | s .. | 0.5 | 0.5 | 36.6 |
| 22⅞ | 13⅞ | TDK | £13⅞ | +⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 230 | 193 | Telephone Rentals | 208 | ● .. | 8.9 | 4.3 | 14.3 |
| 484 | 394 | Thorn EMI | 475 | −3 | 25.0 | 5.3 | 10.7 |
| 160 | 150 | Thorpe (FW) | 160 | .. | 5.1 | 3.2 | 8.4 |
| 365 | 275 | Tunstall Telecom | 275 | .. | 2.1 | 0.8 | 18.9 |
| 213 | 158 | UEI | 201 | ● −1 | 7.5 | 3.7 | 18.0 |
| 306 | 215 | Unitech | 240 | −1 | 7.4 | 3.1 | 13.1 |
| 350 | 303 | Utd Leasing | 350 | .. | 4.9 | 1.4 | 15.3 |
| 270 | 183 | Utd Scientific | 208 | ● −7 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 14.1 |
| 298 | 250 | VG Instruments | 294 | −2 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 25.5 |
| 173 | 123 | Volex | 153 | .. | 8.9 | 5.8 | 8.9 |
| 56 | 40 | Western Selection | 52 | ● +1 | 3.9 | 7.4 | 15.9 |
| 73 | 58 | Whitworth Elec | 73 | .. | 2.2 | 3.0 | 11.2 |
| 325 | 240 | Wholesale Fitting | 240 | .. | 8.6 | 3.7 | 12.5 |

### FINANCE AND LAND

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 334 | 268 | Abingworth | 268 | −2 | 1.8 | 0.7 | .. |
| 198 | 128 | Aitken Hume | 155 | +2 | 10.0 | 6.5 | 6.0 |
| 320 | 200 | Antofagasta | 240 | +10 | 20.0 | 8.3 | 3.8 |
| 151 | 132 | Berkeley Tech | 139 | −1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 28⅞ | 18⅞ | Camellia | £20⅞ | .. | 14.3 | 0.7 | .. |
| 218 | 183 | Candover | 188 | +1 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 55.8 |
| 13 | 10 | Centreway | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 180 | 131 | Hambro | 136 | .. | 9.5 | 7.0 | 22.2 |
| 133 | 91 | Ivory & Sime | 130 | −2 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 23.1 |
| 160 | 118 | Majedie | 130 | .. | 7.1 | 5.4 | 23.8 |
| 168 | 123 | Park Place | 168 | +3 | 7.5 | 4.5 | 52.2 |

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### FOODS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | 18 | Alpine Drinks | 22 | +1 | 2.8 | 11.2 | .. |
| 330 | 253 | Argyll | 330 | +2 | 7.8 | 2.3 | 20.4 |
| 238 | 194 | AB Food | 230 | +6 | 7.7 | 3.4 | 10.8 |
| 168 | 145 | Assoc Dairies | 168 | +6 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 22.9 |
| 114 | 88 | Assoc Fisheries | 109 | +1 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 16.2 |
| 674 | 584 | Avana | 674 | +2 | 14.5 | 2.1 | 22.4 |
| 245 | 195 | Banks (Sidney C) | 245 | +5 | 12.1 | 5.0 | 9.8 |
| 13 | 8⅞ | Barker & Dobson | 11⅞ | .. | 0.4 | 3.1 | 18.8 |
| 243 | 188 | Barr (AG) | 188 | .. | 10.7 | 5.7 | 6.3 |
| 208 | 145 | Bassett Foods | 178 | .. | 9.6 | 5.4 | 10.1 |
| 104 | 82 | Batleys Of Yorks | 104 | +2 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 11.0 |
| 181 | 140 | Bejam | 170 | +4 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 25.2 |
| 78 | 69 | Bluebird Conf | 70 | .. | 7.2 | 10.3 | 19.9 |
| 70 | 39 | Br Vending (BVI) | 55 | −1 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 12.1 |
| 177 | 147⅞ | Cadbury-Schweppe | 161 | +3 | 8.4 | 5.2 | 10.8 |
| 139 | 111 | Carrs Milling | 137 | .. | 7.9 | 5.7 | 7.5 |
| 185 | 130 | Clifford Dairies | 145 | .. | 9.1 | 6.3 | 10.9 |
| 129 | 115 | Do 'A' | 125 | .. | 9.1 | 7.3 | 9.4 |
| 163 | 119 | Cullens | 163 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 268 | 168 | Dee | 268 | +16 | 10.4 | 3.9 | 15.8 |
| 134 | 100 | Fisher(albert) | 122 | ● .. | 2.1 | 1.8 | 39.9 |
| 215 | 194 | Fitch Lovell | 208 | .. | 13.9 | 6.7 | 12.6 |
| 313 | 253 | Glass Glover | 308 | .. | 4.9 | 1.6 | 25.7 |
| 90 | 78 | Global Gp | 82 | .. | 3.2 | 3.9 | 15.7 |
| 12⅞ | 9⅞ | Hazlewood Foods | £11⅞ | .. | 17.5 | 1.5 | 30.3 |
| 413 | 320 | Hillards | 380 | +7 | 7.2 | 1.8 | 20.9 |
| 165 | 146 | Hillsdown Hldgs | 148 | ● .. | .. | .. | 16.8 |
| 72 | 58 | Home Farm | 63 | .. | 4.6 | 7.4 | 8.5 |
| 547 | 389 | Iceland Frozen | 547 | +3 | .. | .. | 27.4 |
| 218 | 170 | Kwik Save | 218 | ● +8 | 6.0 | 2.8 | 19.1 |
| 108 | 95 | Lees (John J) | 108 | .. | 4.1 | 3.8 | 7.9 |
| 80 | 53 | Lovell (GF) | 53 | .. | 3.0 | 5.7 | 88.3 |
| 635 | 498 | Low (Wm) | 635 | r +2 | 17.1b | 2.7 | 18.7 |
| 374 | 254 | Matthews (Bernard) | 374 | .. | 9.3 | 2.5 | 17.7 |
| 330 | 235 | Maynards | 310 | ● .. | 16.8 | 5.4 | 20.7 |
| 90 | 76⅞ | Meat Trade Supp | 90 | .. | 7.5 | 8.3 | 13.1 |
| 141 | 94 | Morrison (W) | 138 | s .. | 1.6 | 1.1 | 20.8 |
| 63⅞ | 43⅞ | Nabisco Brands | £63⅞ | ● +2⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 112 | 84 | Needlers | 110 | .. | 7.1 | 6.5 | 8.2 |
| 278 | 208 | Nichols (JN) (Vimto) | 220 | .. | 7.5 | 3.4 | 17.4 |
| 83 | 70⅞ | Normans | 78⅞ | +½ | 2.4 | 3.0 | 16.9 |
| 248 | 204 | Nthn Foods | 245 | +2 | 9.6 | 3.9 | 13.9 |
| 182 | 182 | Nurdin & Peacock | 164 | ● .. | 6.0 | 3.7 | 11.9 |
| 121 | 105 | Park Foods | 119 | .. | 4.6 | 3.8 | 15.3 |
| 173 | 122 | RHM | 151 | ● +2 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 12.2 |
| 447 | 340 | Rowntree Mac | 433 | ● .. | 15.7 | 3.6 | 12.3 |
| 348 | 268 | Sainsbury (J) | 326 | ● +2 | 6.4 | 2.0 | 21.0 |
| 33 | 20 | Somportex | 33 | +1 | 1.4 | 4.3 | 20.5 |
| 500 | 418 | Tate & Lyle | 478 | +12 | 28.6 | 6.0 | 9.6 |
| 273 | 219 | Tesco | 270 | r +9 | 6.9 | 2.6 | 19.3 |
| 172 | 140 | Unigate | 163 | .. | 11.1 | 6.8 | 9.5 |
| 217 | 172 | Utd Biscuits | 197 | r +4 | 10.7 | 5.4 | 10.8 |
| 101 | 90 | Watson & Philip | 96 | .. | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.9 |

### HOTELS AND CATERERS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 330 | 275 | Grand Met | 303 | −3 | 13.6 | 4.5 | 10.0 |
| 288 | 258 | Kennedy Brookes | 273 | ● +3 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 13.4 |
| 285 | 241 | Ladbroke | 269 | ● +1 | 14.3 | 5.3 | 16.2 |
| 388 | 348 | Lon Park Hotels | 388 | +3 | 10.5 | 2.7 | 40.9 |
| 96 | 77 | Mount Charlotte | 95 | ● +2 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 17.7 |
| 112 | 94 | Prince Of W Hotels | 108 | ● .. | 2.1 | 2.0 | 18.8 |
| 59 | 52⅞ | Queens Moat | 55⅞ | r .. | 1.9 | 3.4 | 15.4 |
| 415 | 353 | Savoy Hotels 'A' | 368 | .. | 3.6 | 1.0 | 18.1 |
| 78 | 29 | Stakis | 65 | +3 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 19.5 |
| 161 | 134 | Trusthouse Forte | 139 | −1 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 20.5 |

### INDUSTRIALS A – D

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 155 | 118 | AAH | 149 | −1 | 9.7 | 6.5 | 10.6 |
| 257 | 214 | AGB Research | 232 | .. | 8.7 | 3.8 | 23.8 |
| 128 | 97 | AIM | 111 | +1 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 13.3 |
| 301 | 216 | APV | 301 | +5 | 16.1 | 5.3 | 34.4 |
| 112 | 71 | Aaronson | 111 | −1 | 8.0 | 5.4 | 13.3 |
| 188 | 148 | Adwest | 150 | ● .. | 9.7 | 6.5 | 10.1 |
| 187 | 138 | Alexandra W'wear | 169 | −2 | 8.4 | 4.0 | 12.2 |
| 145 | 85 | Amber Ind | 125 | +5 | 7.9 | 6.3 | 9.7 |
| 313 | 86 | Appledore | 310 | +12 | 6.5 | 2.1 | 28.7 |
| 285 | 158 | Applied Comp Tech | 185 | +10 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 21.1 |
| 34 | 24 | Arenson | 25 | +1 | .. | .. | 8.9 |
| 23 | 17 | Armour | 18⅞ | .. | 0.3 | 1.4 | 12.4 |
| 425 | 360 | Ash & Lacey | 350 | .. | 28.6 | 8.2 | 10.7 |
| 27 | 14 | Ashley | 22 | .. | .. | .. | 13.2 |
| 11 | 3½ | Assoc Br Eng | 4½ | r −1 | .. | .. | 1.0 |
| 358 | 303 | Assoc Heat | 336 | .. | 14.3 | 4.3 | 13.9 |
| | | Assoc Telecoms | | † | 5.3 | | |
| 35⅞ | 15⅞ | Aurora | 35⅞ | +⅛ | .. | .. | 10.1 |
| 35 | 17 | Do Prf Ord | 33 | ● .. | 1.3 | 3.9 | .. |
| 320 | 218 | Avon Rubber | 289 | ● .. | 7.4 | 2.5 | 7.4 |
| 42 | 25 | Ayrshire Metal | 39 | −1 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 10.5 |
| 94 | 52 | BBA | 92 | .. | 2.5 | 2.7 | 62.8 |
| 338 | 276 | BET Dfd | 323 | .. | 26.0n | 8.2 | 11.1 |
| 87 | 59 | BETEC | 71 | ● .. | 2.1 | 3.0 | 9.2 |
| 312 | 248 | BOC | 312 | +1 | 12.0 | 3.8 | 15.5 |
| 388 | 296 | BTR | 378 | s +8 | 9.3 | 2.5 | 21.8 |
| 170 | 137 | Babcock | 160 | +2 | 11.4 | 7.1 | 9.0 |
| 27 | 18⅞ | Bailey (CH) | 19 | +⅛ | .. | .. | 20.2 |
| 380 | 325 | Baird (Wm) | 375 | ● .. | 25.0 | 6.7 | 8.8 |
| 228 | 182 | Baker Perkins | 213 | .. | 9.2b | 4.3 | 14.1 |
| 113 | 54 | Banro Ind | 110 | .. | 7.3b | 7.1 | 12.7 |
| 4⅞ | 2⅞ | Barbican | 2⅞ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | Barget | | † | | | |
| 635 | 320 | Barlam | 618 | ● +5 | 14.3 | 2.3 | 24.0 |
| 486 | 403 | Barlow Rand | 474 | −4 | .. | .. | .. |
| 47 | 40 | Barrow Hepburn | 40⅞ | ● .. | 3.1 | 7.8 | 12.4 |
| 210 | 130 | Barton Transport | 145 | +15 | 22.8e | 15.8 | 2.8 |
| 61 | 51 | Baynes (Charles) | 52 | .. | 3.2 | 6.0 | 13.2 |
| 184 | 142⅞ | Beatson Clarke | 176 | −3 | 9.4 | 5.4 | 8.3 |
| 93 | 66 | Beauford | 88 | .. | 6.4 | 7.3 | 8.0 |
| 391 | 345 | Beecham | 385 | .. | 15.3 | 4.0 | 17.5 |
| 150 | 98 | Belgrave | 116 | .. | 6.0 | 5.2 | 8.0 |
| | | Bellair Cosmetics | | † | | | |
| 45 | 31 | Benlox | 35 | ● .. | 1.6 | 4.5 | 17.2 |
| 118 | 96 | Berisfords | 96 | .. | 7.9 | 8.0 | 6.5 |
| 190 | 158 | Berisford (SW) | 169 | +2 | 15.0 | 8.9 | 5.2 |
| 327 | 183 | Bespack | 235 | .. | 6.1 | 2.6 | 19.2 |
| 345 | 207 | Bestobell | 339 | .. | 19.3 | 6.1 | 12.6 |
| 244 | 158 | Bestwood | 221 | .. | 8.6 | 3.9 | 22.4 |
| 22 | 15 | Bevan (DF) | 20 | .. | 1.4 | 7.2 | 5.4 |
| 274 | 230 | Bibby (J) | 250 | ● .. | 7.5 | 3.0 | 18.5 |
| 238 | 149 | Biddle | 165 | ● .. | 14.3 | 8.7 | 8.2 |
| 103 | 58 | Billam (J) | 81 | ● .. | 4.0 | 4.9 | 6.2 |
| 98 | 80 | Birmid Qualcast | 86 | +1⅞ | 4.6 | 5.3 | 7.1 |
| 245 | 205 | Birmingham Mint | 237 | .. | 16.4 | 6.9 | 28.7 |
| 100 | 75 | Black Arrow | 92 | .. | 5.4 | 5.8 | 8.2 |
| 243 | 190 | Black (Peter) | 240 | .. | 2.2 | 0.9 | 28.7 |
| 38 | 22 | Blackwood Hodge | 38 | +⅛ | .. | .. | 15.7 |
| 171 | 123 | Blundell-Perm | 144 | .. | 10.0b | 6.9 | 19.7 |
| 125 | 82 | Bodycote | 108 | ● +2 | 8.4 | 6.8 | 7.6 |
| 278 | 223 | Booker McConnell | 288 | ● +3 | 16.4 | 6.2 | 11.1 |
| 203 | 160 | Boots | 187 | ● +2 | 8.9 | 4.7 | 13.1 |
| 10⅞ | 5⅞ | Boulton (Wm) | 10⅞ | ● .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 289 | 214 | Bowater | 275 | ● +1 | 12.1 | 4.4 | 10.2 |
| 24⅞ | 16⅞ | Bowater Inc | £17⅞ | +⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 136 | 114 | Braithwaite Eng | 132 | .. | 13.0b | 9.8 | 17.6 |
| 412 | 277 | Brammer | 381 | ● −7 | 11.1 | 3.1 | 18.4 |
| 81 | 40 | Brasway | 54 | .. | 2.3 | 4.2 | 13.2 |
| 57 | 41 | Brengreen | 43 | .. | 2.0 | 4.7 | 10.5 |
| 54 | 29 | Bridgend Process | 48 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 150 | 112 | Bridon | 139 | −2 | 5.7 | 4.1 | 10.7 |
| 143 | 99⅞ | Bridport-Gundry | 135 | −1 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 10.3 |
| 140 | 135 | Br Bldg & Eng Appl | 135 | .. | 4.4 | 3.3 | 11.4 |
| 136 | 114 | Br Steam | 134 | .. | 8.2 | 6.1 | 13.1 |
| 180 | 86 | Br Syphon | 153 | ● .. | 4.3 | 2.8 | 29.4 |
| 202 | 162 | Br Vita | 173 | −1 | 8.9 | 5.1 | 7.1 |
| 378 | 273 | Broken Hill | 318 | −2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 36 | 26 | Bromsgrove Inds | 34 | +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 19 | 10⅞ | Bronx Eng | 18 | .. | 0.7 | 4.4 | .. |
| 127 | 80 | Brook St Bureau | 123 | +7 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 16.9 |
| 30 | 22 | Brooke Tool | 28 | ● .. | 1.4 | 5.1 | 6.5 |
| 142 | 121 | Brown & Tawse | 142 | +3 | 8.0 | 5.6 | 13.9 |
| 36 | 25 | Brown (John) | 32 | +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 76 | 58 | Bruntons (Mus) | 76 | ● +3 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 18.3 |
| 253 | 235 | Bullough | 253 | .. | 10.1 | 4.0 | 14.4 |
| 172 | 110 | Burgess | 162 | .. | 2.8b | 1.8 | 25.6 |
| 55⅞ | 40⅞ | Burns-Anderson | 55⅞ | −1 | 3.6 | 6.3 | 14.4 |
| 40⅞ | 28 | Camford Eng | 33⅞ | +2⅞ | 1.5 | 4.2 | 8.1 |
| 416 | 310 | Can O'Seas Pack | 339 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 39 | 33 | Capero Ind | 34 | ● .. | 2.4 | 7.2 | 6.8 |
| 56 | 38 | Cape Ind | 47 | .. | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| 289 | 169 | Cardo Eng | 273 | .. | 13.8b | 5.0 | 10.2 |
| 180 | 103 | Cartwright (R) | 165 | ● .. | 9.3 | 5.8 | 12.2 |
| 32⅞ | 24⅞ | Celestion | 25 | .. | 1.4 | 5.7 | 10.8 |
| 11 | 7⅞ | Central & Sheer | 7⅞ | .. | .. | .. | 15.0 |
| 27 | 10 | Centreway Ind | 13 | .. | 0.1 | 1.1 | 25.0 |
| 80 | 46 | CH Ind | 50 | +1 | 3.0b | 6.0 | 10.6 |
| 84 | 73⅞ | Chamberlain Ph | 83 | .. | 5.1 | 6.2 | 7.1 |
| 72 | 48 | Chamberlin & Hill | 72 | ● .. | 6.0 | 6.9 | 7.5 |
| 520 | 465 | Channing | 505 | .. | 14.3 | 2.8 | 13.2 |
| 50 | 39 | Christie Tyler | 45 | .. | 2.1 | 4.8 | 3.4 |
| 326 | 236⅞ | Christies Int | 281 | s −2 | 7.3 | 2.6 | 14.6 |
| 39 | 31 | Christy Hunt | 36 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 110 | 73 | Clarke (Clement) | 95 | ● .. | 6.2 | 6.5 | 11.3 |
| 131 | 82 | Clayton Son | 128 | .. | 8.6 | 6.7 | 9.8 |
| 530 | 460 | Cohen (A) | 520 | +5 | 14.4 | 2.8 | 7.7 |
| 38 | 14⅞ | Combined Tech | 14⅞ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 75 | 63 | Concentric | 71 | ● +3 | 5.1 | 7.2 | 12.3 |
| 28 | 20 | Cont Stationery | 28 | .. | 2.0 | 7.7 | 6.6 |
| 62 | 52 | Cook (Wm) | 55 | .. | 3.7 | 6.7 | 5.3 |
| 368 | 230⅞ | Cookson | 358 | s +5 | 8.8 | 2.4 | 9.8 |
| 190 | 135 | Cope Allman | 167 | ● .. | 8.2 | 4.9 | 12.6 |
| 53 | 22 | Copson (F) | 53 | .. | 2.1 | 4.0 | 14.1 |
| 72 | 55 | Cosalt | 68 | .. | 1.8 | 2.6 | 29.3 |
| 380 | 210 | Courtney Pope | 345 | −3 | 10.7 | 3.1 | 12.6 |
| 40 | 38 | Cowan De Groot | 38 | .. | 2.9 | 7.5 | 16.0 |
| 108 | 80 | Crest Nicholson | 105 | +3 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 8.7 |
| 168 | 132 | Crown House | 143 | .. | 9.5 | 6.6 | 13.2 |
| 287⅞ | 180⅞ | Cummins 3¾% | £188⅞ | ● .. | 375 | 2.0 | .. |
| 483 | 412 | DPCE | 470 | .. | 4.3b | 0.9 | 40.6 |
| 505 | 421 | Dalgety | 431 | ● +3 | 35.7 | 8.3 | 10.4 |
| 28⅞ | 21⅞ | Dana | £21⅞ | ● +⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| | | Danks Gowerton | | † | | | |
| 67 | 50 | Davies & Met 'A' | 61 | .. | 3.2 | 5.2 | 4.2 |
| 193 | 146 | Davies & Newman | 153 | ● +3 | 14.3 | 9.3 | 4.8 |
| 127 | 81 | Davy | 108 | +6 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 13.9 |
| 825 | 785 | De La Rue | 925 | +60 | 38.1 | 4.1 | 16.5 |
| 163 | 105⅞ | Delta | 155 | ● +5 | 6.4 | 4.1 | 8.4 |
| 146 | 106 | Dedland Stamping | 141 | ● −2 | 9.0 | 6.4 | 8.0 |
| 190 | 132 | Desoutter | 171 | −2 | 9.2 | 5.4 | 7.1 |
| 41 | 29 | Diamond Stylus | 29 | .. | 0.7e | 2.4 | 10.3 |
| 14⅞ | 11 | Dodds Heel | 11 | ● .. | 0.8 | 7.2 | 10.4 |
| 485 | 183 | Diploma | 190 | ● +2 | 7.1 | 3.8 | 12.5 |
| 90⅞ | 80 | Dobson Park | 80 | −2 | 7.4 | 9.3 | 17.3 |
| 85 | 73 | Dom | 85 | .. | 7.1 | 8.3 | 10.8 |
| 99 | 74 | Dominion Int | 93 | +2 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 8.2 |
| 48 | 36 | Dufay Bitumastic | 43 | .. | 2.6 | 6.0 | 24.7 |
| 40 | 26 | Dupont | 40 | ● +2 | 1.9 | 4.8 | 9.4 |
| 18 | 12 | Dwek | 16 | .. | .. | .. | 8.8 |
| 88 | 66 | Dyson (J&J) | 85 | .. | 5.7 | 6.7 | 15.3 |
| 87 | 64 | Do 'A' | 81 | .. | 5.7 | 7.0 | 14.5 |

### E – K

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 395 | 305 | Eastern Prod | 351 | ● +3 | 14.3 | 4.1 | 3.7 |
| 153 | 108 | Edbro | 153 | ● .. | 9.3 | 6.1 | 7.0 |
| 215 | 148 | EIS | 208 | ● .. | 8.6 | 4.1 | 14.7 |
| 38 | 28⅞ | Elbief | 30 | .. | 2.3 | 7.8 | 10.2 |
| 104 | 86 | Elaco | 86 | −1 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 10.1 |
| 31⅞ | 22⅞ | Electrolux (AB) 'B' | £24 | ● −⅛ | 11.0 | 0.5 | .. |
| 87 | 51⅞ | Elliott (B) | 80⅞ | +1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 3.9 |
| 29⅞ | 21⅞ | Emhart | £21⅞ | ● −⅛ | 139 | 6.6 | .. |
| 293 | 253 | English China Clay | 272 | −3 | 13.7 | 5.0 | 12.9 |
| 29⅞ | 24⅞ | Ericsson (LM) 'B' | £26⅞ | −⅛ | 9.0 | 0.3 | .. |
| 100 | 78 | Erskine House | 100 | .. | 2.1 | 2.1 | 19.8 |
| 162 | 125 | European Ferries | 140 | ● +1 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 9.0 |
| 128 | 101 | Do 5% | 118 | ● +1 | 7.1 | 6.1 | .. |
| 288 | 146 | Evered | 288 | ● +1 | 4.3b | 1.5 | 23.5 |
| 140 | 107 | Evode | 132 | −4 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 10.7 |
| 116 | 90 | Expamet Int | 113 | .. | 7.1 | 6.3 | 14.8 |
| 370 | 280 | Extel | 333 | .. | 9.6 | 2.9 | 18.9 |
| 42 | 36 | Falcon | 37 | .. | 2.9 | 7.7 | 9.5 |
| 38 | 25 | Feedex Agric Ind | 27 | ● .. | 0.7 | 2.6 | 32.5 |
| 139 | 124 | Fenner (JH) | 135 | .. | 10.7 | 7.9 | 36.2 |
| 152 | 128 | Ferguson Ind | 142 | ● .. | 10.2 | 7.2 | 9.9 |
| 185 | 82 | Fife Indmar | 90 | s .. | 5.0 | 5.5 | 9.3 |
| 370 | 260 | Flexos | 365 | ● +1 | 6.4 | 1.8 | 19.8 |
| 450 | 350 | Fitch Design | 450 | .. | 7.6 | 1.7 | 33.8 |
| 47 | 35 | Fitzwilton | 37 | ● .. | 1.0 | 2.7 | .. |
| 92 | 79 | Flexello C&W | 85 | .. | 4.3 | 5.0 | 6.9 |
| 46 | 24 | Fobel | 29 | .. | 0.6 | 2.2 | 3.4 |
| 100 | 55 | Fogarty | 99 | −1 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 38.1 |
| 28 | 20⅞ | Folkes Group N/V | 28 | ● +⅛ | 1.9 | 6.6 | 8.4 |
| 258 | 175 | Fosceco-Minsep | 237 | ● +2 | 11.7 | 4.9 | 9.3 |
| 164 | 135 | Fothergill & Harvey | 164 | .. | 11.8 | 7.2 | 14.7 |
| 89 | 53 | French (Thomas) | 58 | .. | 4.1 | 7.1 | 13.3 |
| 220 | 163 | Friedland Doggart | 220 | +2 | 10.4 | 4.7 | 8.1 |
| 112 | 84 | GEI Int | 112 | +1 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 25.2 |
| 245 | 188 | GKN | 236 | +8 | 15.0 | 6.4 | 9.4 |
| 262 | 200 | GR | 262 | ● .. | 10.0 | 3.8 | 11.7 |
| 74 | 55 | Garton Eng | 64 | ● .. | 4.3 | 6.7 | 6.9 |
| 115 | 101 | Gestetner | 115 | +2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 36.5 |
| 95 | 64 | Gieves | 95 | +4 | 3.6b | 3.8 | 9.1 |
| 13 | 10⅞ | Glaxo | £13 | ● +⅛ | 21.4 | 1.6 | 29.0 |
| 212 | 164 | Glynwed | 206 | ● +2 | 13.2 | 6.4 | 11.9 |
| 45 | 30 | Gomme | 37 | .. | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| 640 | 433 | Goring Kerr | 630 | .. | 11.8 | 1.9 | 30.4 |
| 126 | 85 | Grampian | 122 | r −2 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 19.0 |
| 201 | 174 | Granada | 192 | +2 | 9.1 | 4.8 | 12.7 |
| 18⅞ | 12⅞ | Grovebell | 13 | ● +⅛ | 0.7 | 5.5 | 7.0 |
| 70⅞ | 39 | Habit Precision | 65 | .. | 2.1 | 3.3 | 14.4 |
| 370 | 184 | Haden | 370 | +7 | 21.4 | 5.8 | 9.3 |
| 158 | 114 | Hall Eng | 158 | +4 | 10.9 | 6.9 | 10.2 |
| 352 | 302 | Hall (M) | 336 | ● .. | 11.3 | 3.4 | 16.6 |
| 165 | 155 | Hallite | 160 | .. | 11.1 | 6.9 | 5.0 |
| 250 | 205 | Halma | 245 | +3 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 37.7 |
| 29⅞ | 19⅞ | Hampson Ind | 29⅞ | +1 | 1.2 | 4.1 | 11.4 |
| 65 | 46 | Hanimex | 50 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 240 | 201 | Hanson | 230 | −6 | 4.8 | 2.1 | 16.8 |
| 190⅞ | 161 | Do 8% Cnv | £187 | .. | 800 | 4.3 | .. |
| 114 | 92 | Hargreaves | 114 | +1 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 16.0 |
| 136 | 127 | Harris (Philip) | 134 | .. | 11.8 | 8.8 | 11.8 |
| 459 | 405 | Hawker Siddeley | 435 | ● +4 | 16.9 | 3.9 | 8.5 |
| 114 | 88 | Hawley | 95 | .. | 2.7 | 2.8 | 8.3 |
| 90 | 73 | Hay (Norman) | 85 | ● .. | 5.4 | 6.3 | 10.8 |
| 155 | 128 | Hepworth Ceramic | 145 | ● −1 | 9.6 | 6.7 | 10.2 |
| 25 | 18 | Herman Smith | | † | 0.7 | | |
| 87 | 55 | Hestair | 87 | ● +2 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 25.6 |
| 92 | 54 | Hewitt (J) | 74 | .. | 3.4 | 4.6 | 9.8 |
| 108 | 65 | Highgate & Job | 70 | .. | .. | .. | 30.7 |
| 81 | 62 | Hollis Bros | 76 | .. | .. | .. | 16.4 |
| 94 | 68 | Holt Lloyd | 82 | ● +1 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 11.4 |
| 193 | 127 | Hopkinsons | 181 | ● +1 | 8.1 | 4.2 | 8.6 |
| 15 | 7⅞ | Howard Machinery | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 12.3 |
| 104 | 67 | Howden | 87⅞ | .. | 4.1 | 4.2 | 12.4 |
| 12⅞ | 8⅞ | Hudson Bay | £10⅞ | ● +⅛ | 59.9 | 5.6 | .. |
| 232 | 165 | Hunting Assoc | 232 | ● +3 | 10.0 | 4.3 | 8.9 |
| 265 | 201 | Hutchsn Whampoa | 254 | −1⅞ | .. | .. | .. |
| 119⅞ | 98 | IMI | 113 | +2 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 10.2 |
| 108 | 65 | Ingall Ind | 103 | ● .. | 5.2b | 5.1 | 15.1 |
| 60⅞ | 29⅞ | Inter-City | 52⅞ | +⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 129 | 59 | Jackson (J&HB) | 128 | +3 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 33.9 |
| 230 | 205 | Jacksons Bourne | 230 | .. | 8.5 | 3.7 | 20.2 |
| 131 | 93 | Jardine Math | 117⅞ | +2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 447 | 423 | Johnson Cleaners | 446 | .. | 26.6 | 6.0 | 13.0 |
| 91 | 83 | Johnson Matthey | 90 | .. | 14.3 | 16.2 | 3.6 |
| 21⅞ | 11⅞ | Johnson & FB | 21⅞ | +1 | .. | .. | 3.8 |
| 285 | 160 | Johnston | 215 | ● .. | 10.0 | 4.7 | 13.7 |
| 79 | 41 | Jones & Shipman | 76 | −⅛ | 3.2 | 4.2 | 9.8 |
| 133 | 120 | Jourdan (Thomas) | 120 | .. | 9.0 | 7.5 | 12.8 |
| 26 | 18 | Kalamazoo | 30 | .. | 2.9 | 9.5 | 15.7 |
| 235 | 185 | Kelsey Ind | 218 | ● .. | 11.4 | 5.2 | 13.5 |
| 115 | 78 | Kennedy Smale | 93 | .. | .. | .. | 13.6 |
| 355 | 300 | Kershaw (A) | 325 | .. | 21.4 | 6.6 | 22.0 |
| 180 | 155 | Kitchen (Rbt Taylor) | 180 | .. | 15.7 | 8.7 | 3.5 |
| 105 | 80 | Kleen-E-Ze | 95 | .. | 7.1 | 7.5 | 13.1 |

### L – R

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 134 | 93 | LCP | 125 | +1 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 33.9 |
| 18 | 13 | LDH | 16⅞ | .. | .. | .. | 16.3 |
| 278 | 185 | Lep | 255 | ● +2 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 18.5 |
| 125 | 99 | LRC | 115 | ● −1 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 12.4 |
| 198 | 140 | Laird | 196 | ● +1 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 8.8 |
| 87 | 57 | Lake & Elliot | 79 | .. | 1.4 | 1.8 | 10.5 |
| 163 | 88 | Lamont | 152 | ● .. | 4.4 | 2.9 | 13.4 |
| 75 | 51 | Lawtex | 65 | .. | 4.3b | 6.4 | 7.8 |
| 39⅞ | 24⅞ | Lee (Arthur) | 38⅞ | +1⅞ | 1.7 | 4.3 | 12.6 |
| 42 | 29 | Lilocare | 41 | +1 | .. | .. | 41.0 |
| 83 | 62 | Lilleshall | 68 | .. | 2.9 | 4.2 | 11.0 |
| 43 | 27 | Linread | 38 | .. | 2.1 | 5.6 | 58.5 |
| 84 | 32 | Lloyd (FH) | 61⅞ | .. | 1.8 | 2.9 | 13.1 |
| 39 | 20 | Locker (T) | 24⅞ | .. | 1.9 | 7.6 | 7.7 |
| 208 | 175 | Lon Midland | 182 | +1 | 13.6n | 7.5 | 12.0 |
| 85 | 73 | Lon & Nthn | 79 | r −4 | 7.0b | 8.9 | 6.6 |
| 108 | 86 | Longton Ind | 105 | +2 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 20.2 |
| 283 | 157 | Low & Bonar | 276 | s .. | 11.4 | 4.1 | 9.3 |
| 19⅞ | 9⅞ | ML | 17⅞ | .. | .. | .. | 4.1 |
| 190 | 144 | Macarthys Pharm | 181 | .. | 11.0 | 6.1 | 7.9 |
| 145 | 87⅞ | Macfarlane | 145 | s +7 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 24.1 |
| 41 | 34 | Maclellan (P&W) | 41 | ● .. | 2.4 | 5.9 | 8.4 |
| 152 | 129 | McKechnie | 138 | ● +1 | 11.1 | 8.1 | 9.3 |
| 70 | 45 | Magnolia | 68 | .. | 3.7 | 5.5 | 8.7 |
| 338 | 205 | Manchester Ship | 323 | .. | 7.9 | 2.4 | 14.4 |
| 68 | 52 | Manganese Bronze | 67 | ● .. | 3.6 | 5.3 | 8.8 |
| 108 | 79⅞ | Marley | 85 | .. | 5.4 | 6.3 | 10.5 |
| 107 | 51⅞ | Marling | 95 | −1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 11.1 |
| 74 | 45 | Marshall (Losley) | 74 | .. | 3.4 | 4.6 | 11.5 |
| 70 | 37 | Do 'A' | 68 | .. | 3.4 | 5.0 | 10.6 |
| 77 | 61 | Marshalls Univ | 64 | ● .. | 2.9 | 4.5 | 16.2 |
| 358 | 296 | Martonair | 333 | .. | 13.9 | 4.2 | 14.4 |
| 436 | 376 | Metal Box | 415 | .. | 21.8 | 5.3 | 7.0 |
| 172 | 136 | Metal Closures | 145 | +1 | 9.6 | 6.6 | 8.2 |
| 70 | 50 | Metalrax | 69 | s −1 | 3.2b | 4.7 | 12.3 |
| 84⅞ | 68⅞ | Mitchell Cotts | 72 | −⅛ | 5.7 | 7.9 | 9.0 |
| 87 | 58 | Mitchell Somers | 58 | +1 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 13.5 |
| 369 | 301 | ML | 301 | .. | 10.0 | 3.3 | 13.0 |
| 150 | 128 | Molins | 138 | .. | 11.3 | 8.2 | 12.4 |
| 234 | 190 | Morgan Crucible | 215 | r .. | 11.4b | 5.3 | 12.7 |
| 111 | 89 | Moss (Robert) | 103 | ● +1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 11.4 |
| 50 | 37 | MS Int | 42 | +1 | 0.1e | 0.3 | 5.0 |
| 30⅞ | 22⅞ | MY Dart | 30⅞ | ● +⅛ | 1.1 | 3.5 | 35.5 |
| 17⅞ | 9 | Neepsend | 15 | −⅛ | 0.1e | 0.9 | 12.4 |
| 160 | 119 | Neill (J) | 139 | −1 | 5.8 | 4.2 | 8.4 |
| 99 | 85 | Newman-Tonks | 90 | .. | 7.7 | 8.6 | 9.0 |
| 55 | 44 | Notion | 53 | .. | 1.6 | 3.0 | 32.7 |
| 184 | 147 | Norcros | 176 | +8 | 12.3 | 7.0 | 8.8 |
| 233 | 148 | Office Elect Mach | 221 | ● .. | 10.7 | 4.8 | 12.2 |
| 205 | 165 | Parker Knoll 'A' | 196 | .. | 12.9 | 6.6 | 7.7 |
| 373 | 288 | Pearson | 373 | s +3 | 12.1 | 3.3 | 12.9 |
| 31 | 19 | Peak | 25 | .. | .. | .. | 59.5 |
| 93 | 83 | Peerless | 85 | .. | 9.0 | 10.6 | 8.7 |
| 280 | 282 | Pegler-Hattersley | 290 | +4 | 19.6 | 6.8 | 9.2 |
| 10⅞ | 2⅞ | Pentland Ind | £10 | ● .. | 3.7 | 0.4 | 31.2 |
| 52⅞ | 33 | Pentos | 59 | ● .. | 0.5 | 1.0 | 18.9 |
| 12⅞ | 10⅞ | Photo-Me | £12⅞ | .. | 13.5 | 1.1 | 16.9 |
| 325 | 273 | Pilkington | 300 | −6 | 17.9 | 6.0 | 7.9 |
| 68 | 48 | Plastic Constr | 53 | .. | 3.8 | 6.0 | 13.6 |
| 288 | 207 | Polly Peck | 264 | ● .. | 5.7 | 2.2 | 5.4 |
| 580 | 480 | Portals | 540 | ● +10 | 26.4 | 4.9 | 11.0 |
| 118 | 108 | Porter Chadburn | 114 | .. | 0.5e | 0.4 | .. |
| 302 | 245 | Powell Duffryn | 283 | +3 | 20.0 | 7.1 | 11.5 |
| 160 | 80 | Prestwich Parker | 140 | −2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 28.5 |
| 308 | 260 | Pretoria Cement | 295 | −10 | .. | .. | .. |
| 99 | 81 | Pritchard Serv | 88 | ● .. | 5.4 | 6.1 | 8.1 |
| 35⅞ | 30⅞ | Quaker Oats | £35 | −⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 103⅞ | 88 | RFD | 94 | .. | 5.6 | 5.3 | 11.5 |
| 116 | 86 | RHP | 102 | ● .. | 4.9 | 4.8 | 9.1 |
| 95 | 72 | Radiant Metal | 86 | .. | 2.1 | 2.3 | 31.5 |
| 373 | 288 | Rank Org | 358 | .. | 17.1 | 4.8 | 18.4 |
| 112 | 95 | Ransomes Sims | 110 | s +2 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 8.9 |
| 145 | 103 | Ratcliffs (Gt Bridge) | 132 | −1 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 4.8 |
| 570 | 498 | Reckitt & Colman | 545 | ● +2 | 20.4 | 3.7 | 14.2 |
| 99 | 68 | Redfearn Glass | 81 | .. | 0.1e | 0.2 | 3.5 |
| 15 | 15 | Redman Heenan | | † | | | |
| 153 | 120 | Reed Executive | 150 | .. | 2.1 | 1.4 | 17.4 |
| 630 | 528 | Reed Int | 627 | −1 | 24.6 | 3.9 | 10.5 |
| 123 | 83 | Relyon | 123 | .. | 6.4 | 5.2 | 9.0 |
| 55⅞ | 45 | Renold | 53⅞ | .. | .. | .. | 11.0 |
| 120 | 108 | Restmor | 120 | .. | 5.4 | 4.5 | 10.3 |
| 400 | 292 | Reuters | 387 | +2 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 32.7 |
| 28⅞ | 21 | Rexmore | 24 | +1 | 2.2 | 9.2 | 6.3 |
| 110 | 91 | Ricardo Eng | 91 | .. | 3.6 | 3.9 | 12.8 |
| 56 | 35 | Richards (Leics) | 35 | +8 | .. | .. | .. |
| 24 | 18 | Richardson West | 21⅞ | +1 | .. | .. | 9.8 |
| 251 | 232 | Robertson Res | 236 | .. | 4.3 | 1.8 | 24.1 |
| 86 | 37 | Robinson (Thomas) | 60 | +4 | .. | .. | 6.2 |
| 58 | 34 | Rockware | 47 | .. | .. | .. | 4.3 |
| 192 | 133 | Ropner | 158 | ● .. | 8.9 | 5.7 | 8.8 |
| 190 | 131 | Do 'A' | 153 | ● .. | 8.5 | 5.6 | 8.6 |
| 8 | 5⅞ | Rotaprint | 5⅞ | .. | .. | .. | 2.6 |
| 137 | 112 | Rotork | 123 | .. | 6.4 | 5.2 | 10.3 |
| 99 | 88 | Russell (A) | 96 | r .. | 1.9a | 2.0 | 40.7 |

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| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 47 | 35 | SI | 41 | ● .. | 2.3 | 5.6 | 8.7 |
| 645 | 485 | Salmarine & Ren | 645 | +20 | .. | .. | .. |
| 245 | 131 | Sale Tilney | 233 | s .. | 6.7 | 2.9 | 14.8 |
| 88 | 64 | Sandhurst | 72 | ● +2 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 17.2 |
| 99 | 85 | Saville Gordon (J) | 96 | .. | 5.7 | 6.0 | 15.5 |
| 502 | 410 | Scapa | 446 | r −4 | 15.7b | 3.5 | 10.1 |
| 107 | 104 | Scott Greenham | 106 | +3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 115 | 97 | Scott & Robertson | 98 | ● .. | 3.6 | 3.6 | 13.1 |
| 253 | 226 | Securicor | 231 | .. | 2.3 | 1.0 | 28.5 |
| 259 | 225 | Do 'A' | 231 | .. | 2.3 | 1.0 | 28.5 |
| 271 | 229 | Security Serv | 231 | .. | 4.3 | 1.8 | 24.2 |
| 27 | 19 | Senior Eng | 24⅞ | .. | 2.1 | 8.7 | 10.1 |
| 80 | 38 | Shiloh | 77 | ● .. | 2.9 | 3.7 | 5.5 |
| 182 | 136 | Sidlaw | 165 | .. | 11.9 | 7.2 | 9.8 |
| 604 | 493 | Siebe | 567 | −4 | 14.2 | 2.5 | 14.7 |
| 43 | 32⅞ | Silentnight | 33 | ● .. | 3.8 | 11.9 | 5.9 |
| 280 | 228 | Simon Eng | 245 | ● +6 | 11.4 | 4.6 | 8.3 |
| 110⅞ | 88⅞ | Six Hundred | 106 | .. | 7.5 | 7.1 | 24.2 |
| 384 | 320 | Sketchley | 347 | +1 | 20.3 | 5.8 | 11.5 |
| 21⅞ | 16 | SKF 'B' | £16⅞ | ● .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 197 | 172⅞ | Smith & Nephew | 195 | s .. | 6.4 | 2.8 | 18.8 |
| 44 | 38 | Smith Whitworth | 38 | .. | .. | .. | 71.7 |
| 218 | 167 | Smiths Ind | 214 | ● +1 | 5.4 | 2.5 | 21.1 |
| 30 | 28 | Solicitors Law | 37 | ● .. | .. | .. | 60.7 |
| 58 | 38 | Sparrow (GW) | 47 | ● .. | 1.1 | 2.3 | 55.5 |
| 135 | 113 | Spear (JW) | 125 | ● .. | 3.7 | 4.8 | 11.3 |
| 172 | 130 | Spear & Jackson | 160 | ● −6 | 8.6 | 5.4 | 10.6 |
| 35 | 35 | Spencer Clark | 60 | ● −1 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 6.8 |
| 184 | 155 | Spirax-Sarco | 176 | s −2 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 14.2 |
| 102 | 87 | Staffs Potteries | 87 | .. | 2.9 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| 70 | 58 | Stag Furniture | 70 | +4 | 3.9 | 5.6 | .. |
| 177 | 152 | Standard Fireworks | 173 | .. | 7.1 | 4.1 | 9.5 |
| 63 | 35 | Star Comp | 60 | .. | 3.9b | 6.0 | 29.8 |
| 340 | 262 | Staveley | 333 | .. | 20.0 | 6.0 | 10.3 |
| 328 | 235 | Steetley | 328 | +2 | 17.1 | 5.2 | 10.5 |
| 93 | 65 | Sterling Ind | 73 | .. | 3.0 | 4.1 | 22.1 |
| 175 | 138 | Stocklake | 170 | −3 | 17.1 | 10.1 | 4.4 |
| 115 | 87 | Stonehill | 103 | .. | 7.1 | 6.9 | 34.8 |
| 182 | 113 | Stothert & Pitt | 130 | .. | 4.3e | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| 243 | 216 | Sunlight Serv | 218 | ● .. | 11.5 | 5.3 | 9.9 |
| 38 | 24 | Sutcliff Speakman | 38 | .. | .. | .. | 38.2 |
| 303 | 228 | Swire Pacific 'A' | 235⅞ | −⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 26 | 12 | Sycamore | 18 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 203 | 160 | Syltone | 200 | +6 | 12.9 | 6.4 | 16.0 |
| 290 | 205 | TI | 288 | +3 | 14.3 | 5.0 | 13.5 |
| 147 | 81 | TNT | 100 | −3 | ..b | .. | .. |
| 320 | 94 | TSL Thermal | 280 | .. | 1.4 | 0.5 | 28.3 |
| 507 | 393 | Tace | 507 | .. | 6.4 | 1.3 | 39.8 |
| 32⅞ | 24⅞ | Takeda Chem | £27⅞ | +⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 9 | 6⅞ | Talbex | 8⅞ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 71 | 54 | Tellos | 65 | .. | 3.7 | 5.7 | 6.1 |
| 98 | 60 | Tex Abrasives | 95 | −3 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 11.5 |
| 77 | 65 | Third Mile | 77 | ● .. | 2.7 | 3.5 | 11.3 |
| 48 | 43 | Thomson T-line | 43 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 271 | 137 | Tomkins (FH) | 207 | r −1 | 3.2b | 1.6 | 27.0 |
| 180 | 130 | Toothill RW | 160 | .. | 10.7 | 6.7 | 6.3 |
| 382 | 324 | Trafalgar House | 380 | ● +6 | 16.4b | 4.3 | 13.1 |
| 281 | 186 | Transcontinental | 200 | .. | 9.6 | 4.8 | 15.5 |
| 131 | 105⅞ | Transport Dev | 128 | +7 | 8.0 | 6.5 | 11.1 |
| 16 | 7⅞ | Tranwood | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 12.0 |
| 48 | 38 | Triefus | 40 | ● .. | 0.1 | 0.2 | .. |
| 40 | 33 | Triplex | 37 | .. | 0.7e | 1.9 | 4.4 |
| 127 | 89 | Turner & Newall | 98 | ● .. | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4.5 |
| 144 | 94 | UKO | 135 | −4 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 7.8 |
| 12⅞ | 10⅞ | Unilever | £11⅞ | .. | 50.7 | 4.5 | 10.8 |
| 51⅞ | 44⅞ | Unilever (NV) | £47⅞ | +⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 100 | 81 | Utd Parcels | 90 | ● .. | 4.3 | 4.8 | 15.1 |
| 213 | 111 | UD Wire | 195 | ● −15 | 11.4b | 5.9 | 15.3 |
| 214 | 164 | Valor | 181 | .. | 6.6 | 3.6 | 9.7 |
| 315 | 225 | Vereeniging | 275 | +20 | .. | .. | .. |
| 345 | 210 | Vickers | 298 | −2 | 14.3 | 4.8 | 11.1 |
| 125 | 83 | Victor Products | 83 | .. | 6.6 | 7.9 | 8.8 |
| 208 | 178 | Vinten | 181 | .. | 4.5b | 2.5 | 13.8 |
| 88 | 52⅞ | Volkswagen | £69 | +2⅞ | .. | .. | .. |
| 286 | 161 | Vosper | 285 | +2 | 7.5e | 2.6 | 11.1 |
| 159 | 110 | Wade Potteries | 154 | .. | 4.1 | 2.7 | 21.5 |
| 148 | 111 | Wadkin | 128 | .. | 4.3 | 3.4 | .. |
| 159 | 127 | Wagon Ind | 136 | .. | 10.0 | 7.4 | 15.4 |
| 31⅞ | 34⅞ | Waterford Glass | 47 | .. | 1.9 | 4.0 | .. |
| 173 | 153 | Watshams | 155 | −4 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 24.4 |
| 106 | 81 | Watson (R Kelvin) | 91 | .. | 6.1 | 6.7 | 7.7 |
| 236 | 190 | Wedgwood | 209 | +2 | 8.9 | 4.3 | 13.9 |
| 67 | 40 | Weir | 60⅞ | +⅛ | 3.6 | 5.9 | 10.4 |
| 15⅞ | 8⅞ | Wellman | 9⅞ | +⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 153 | 100 | Westland | 143 | −1 | 11.8 | 8.2 | 49.7 |
| 81 | 72 | Westo | 78 | +1 | 7.9 | 10.1 | 20.8 |
| 271 | 192 | Whatman Reeve | 265 | +5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 110 | 84 | Whessoe | 98 | ● .. | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.7 |
| 159 | 135 | Whitecroft | 159 | .. | 9.9 | 6.2 | 8.0 |
| 224 | 178 | Wilkes(James) | 200 | .. | 8.5 | 4.3 | 13.8 |
| 291 | 188 | Williams Hldgs | 281 | +6 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 14.9 |
| 186 | 126 | Wills(G) & Sons | 171 | ● +3 | 11.4 | 6.7 | 49.0 |
| 373 | 296 | Wolseley-Hughes | 370 | −3 | 13.0 | 3.6 | 10.1 |
| 41 | 30 | Wolverhmptn Lawn | 41 | .. | .. | .. | 14.8 |
| 91 | 69 | Wood (Arthur) | 75 | +2 | 5.0 | 6.7 | 5.8 |
| 25 | 15 | Wood (SW) | 21 | +2 | .. | .. | 3.3 |
| 32⅞ | 15 | Woodhouse & Rix | 31 | .. | 1.4 | 4.6 | 12.8 |
| 86 | 73 | Wyndham Eng | 83 | +3 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 16.7 |
| 510 | 370 | Yarrow | 476 | ● .. | 15.7 | 3.3 | 18.7 |
| 118 | 88 | Young (H) | 110 | ● .. | 1.5 | 1.4 | 18.8 |

### INSURANCE

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28⅞ | 19⅞ | Alex & Alex | £20⅞ | +⅛ | 100 | 4.8 | .. |
| 28⅞ | 27 | Am Gen | £26⅞ | +⅛ | 88.0 | 3.4 | .. |
| 789 | 583 | Britannic | 787 | +13 | 38.4 | 4.6 | .. |
| 236 | 174 | Com Union | 228 | +5 | 16.9 | 7.5 | .. |
| 280 | 208 | Equity & Law | 278 | ● +7 | 8.0 | 2.9 | .. |
| 855 | 633 | FAI | 725 | .. | 17.9 | 2.3 | .. |
| 821 | 503 | Gen Accident | 805 | ● +7 | 28.6 | 4.7 | 15.2 |
| 723 | 619 | GRE | 708 | ● +12 | 37.1 | 5.2 | 20.5 |
| 668 | 548 | Heath C E | 648 | ● +13 | 30.0 | 4.6 | 9.4 |
| 305 | 222 | Hogg Robinson | 288 | +4 | 10.4 | 3.9 | 22.7 |
| 730 | 545 | Legal & Gen | 726 | +23 | 30.7 | 4.2 | .. |
| 29⅞ | 23 | Lib Life SA.R1 | £29⅞ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 784 | 642 | London & Man | 782 | +18 | 28.3 | 3.6 | 31.0 |
| 325 | 251 | Lon Utd Inv | 325 | ● +5 | 18.6 | 5.7 | 12.0 |
| 63⅞ | 48⅞ | Marsh & McLen | £53⅞ | ● +1⅛ | 220 | 4.1 | .. |
| 308 | 201 | Minet | 212 | ● +5 | 8.9 | 4.2 | 13.9 |
| 585 | 463 | PWS | 530 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 12⅞ | 9⅞ | Pearl | £12⅞ | ● +⅛ | 54.3 | 4.4 | .. |
| 718 | 493 | Prudential | 706 | +25 | 32.1 | 4.5 | 46.7 |
| 12⅞ | 10⅞ | Reed Stenhouse | £11⅞ | ● −⅛ | 60.0 | 5.3 | .. |
| 403 | 278 | Refuge | 386 | +3 | 16.6 | 4.2 | .. |
| 660 | 515 | Royal | 660 | +12 | 33.9 | 5.1 | 15.6 |
| 410 | 332 | Sedgwick Gp | 400 | +7 | 14.3 | 3.6 | 18.0 |
| 654 | 510 | Stewart Wr'son | 619 | ● +2 | 25.7 | 4.2 | 16.6 |
| 486 | 391 | Sun Alliance | 470 | ● +12 | 22.1 | 4.7 | 42.3 |
| 877 | 709 | Sun Life | 874 | ● +7 | 28.3 | 3.2 | .. |
| 335 | 220 | Trade Indemnity | 320 | .. | 12.1 | 3.8 | 11.7 |
| 715 | 578 | Willis Faber | 689 | +7 | 18.5 | 2.7 | 23.9 |

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### LEISURE

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 107 | 86 | Barr & WA 'A' | 106 | ● .. | 10.0 | 9.4 | 5.7 |
| 150 | 138 | Boosey & Hawkes | 148 | .. | .. | .. | 22.2 |
| 33 | 25 | Campari | 29 | ● .. | 1.4 | 4.9 | 7.8 |
| 284 | 231 | First Leisure | 279 | .. | 8.3 | 3.3 | 13.0 |
| 69⅞ | 51⅞ | GRA | 69⅞ | +1 | .. | .. | 84.8 |
| 48 | 35 | Hemburger Brooks | 48 | .. | 2.1 | 5.5 | 4.2 |
| 146 | 105 | Horizon Travel | 113 | +5 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 22.0 |
| 135 | 101 | Interon | 133 | +5 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 5.9 |
| 231 | 198 | Juliana's Hldgs | 218 | ● .. | 2.9 | 1.3 | 34.1 |
| 180 | 145 | Management Agen | | † | 12.5 | | |
| 200 | 124 | Medminster | 188 | .. | 7.2 | 3.8 | 15.5 |
| 489 | 368 | Pleasurama | 480 | ● +2 | 12.8 | 2.8 | 13.6 |
| 63 | 34 | Riley Leisure | 53 | +3 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 4.6 |
| 198 | 147 | Saga Holidays | 188 | +1 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 18.2 |
| 11⅞ | 5⅞ | Samuelson | £10⅞ | +⅛ | 12.9 | 1.3 | 47.2 |
| 80 | 64 | Tottenham Hotspur | 67 | −1 | 5.7b | 8.5 | 14.5 |
| 112 | 92 | Zetters | 108 | .. | 4.8 | 4.4 | 11.3 |

### MINING

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | 15⅞ | Ang Amer Coal | £19 | ● −1⅞ | .. | .. | .. |
| 11⅞ | 8⅞ | Ang Am | £10⅞ | .. | 54.0 | 4.9 | .. |
| 79 | 68 | Am Gold | £68⅞ | +⅛ | 446 | 6.5 | .. |
| 47⅞ | 31⅞ | AAIT | £46 | −⅛ | 271 | 5.9 | .. |
| 36⅞ | 28 | Angloval | £35 | .. | 142 | 4.1 | .. |
| 36⅞ | 28 | Do 'A' | £35 | .. | 142 | 4.1 | .. |
| 295 | 250 | Ayer Hitam | 255 | .. | 47.5 | 18.6 | .. |
| 787 | 535 | Blyvoors | 540 | −10 | 79.0 | 14.6 | .. |
| 187 | 133 | Bracken | 133 | −10 | 26.0 | 19.5 | .. |
| 37 | 26⅞ | Buffels | £31 | −1⅞ | 262 | 8.5 | .. |
| 392 | 310 | CRA | 310 | −5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 93 | 52 | Carr Boyd | 73 | −2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 213 | 183 | Charter Cons | 188 | −2 | 15.7 | 8.4 | 7.4 |
| 584 | 472 | Cons Goldfields | 552 | −7 | 33.0 | 6.3 | 14.2 |
| 450 | 338 | De Beers | 418 | −3 | 18.0 | 4.3 | .. |
| 280 | 189 | Deelkraal | 218 | −15 | 4.0 | 1.8 | .. |
| 18⅞ | 11⅞ | Doornfontein | £13⅞ | −⅛ | 92.0 | 6.9 | .. |
| 29⅞ | 19⅞ | Driefontein | £19⅞ | −⅛ | 126 | 6.5 | .. |
| 12⅞ | 9⅞ | Durban | £11⅞ | −⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 318 | 188 | E Daggas | 280 | −13 | .. | .. | .. |
| 760 | 512 | Elandsrand | 680 | −25 | 12.0 | 1.8 | .. |
| 180 | 128 | El Oro | 159 | .. | 9.0 | 5.7 | 12.1 |
| 248 | 179 | Elsburg | 218 | −2 | 14.0 | 6.6 | .. |
| 488 | 375 | E Rand Gold | 420 | −15 | 28.0 | 6.7 | .. |
| 730 | 550 | E Rand Prp | 580 | −20 | .. | .. | .. |
| 625 | 500 | Free State Dev | 613 | .. | 14.7 | 2.4 | 38.4 |
| 28 | 17⅞ | FS Geduld | £20⅞ | +⅛ | 182 | 8.0 | .. |
| 248 | 203 | Geevor Tin | 213 | .. | 17.1 | 8.0 | 6.5 |
| 11 | 8⅞ | Genbel | £10 | .. | 80.0 | 8.0 | .. |
| 12⅞ | 9⅞ | Gen Mining | £12⅞ | +⅛ | 87.0 | 6.9 | .. |
| 14⅞ | 10⅞ | GFSA | £13⅞ | +⅛ | 46.0 | 3.3 | .. |
| 573 | 348 | GM Kalgoorli | 453 | −25 | .. | .. | .. |
| 175 | 115 | Gopeng | 115 | .. | 20.0 | 17.4 | .. |
| 850 | 587 | Grootvlei | 625 | −23 | 54.0 | 8.6 | .. |
| 218 | 156 | Hampton Areas | 165 | .. | 5.4 | 2.9 | 20.2 |
| 13⅞ | 10⅞ | Harmony | £10⅞ | −⅛ | 62.8b | 5.8 | .. |
| 525 | 388 | Hartles | 420 | −13 | 34.0 | 8.1 | .. |
| 87 | 68⅞ | Johnnies | £84 | −⅛ | 345 | 4.1 | .. |
| 18⅞ | 12⅞ | Kinross | £14⅞ | −⅛ | 88.0 | 6.1 | .. |
| 35⅞ | 30 | Kloof | £20⅞ | −⅛ | 150 | 4.9 | .. |
| 278 | 198 | Leslie | 205 | −8 | 28.0 | 14.1 | .. |
| 20⅞ | 15⅞ | Libanon | £15 | −⅛ | 115 | 6.4 | .. |
| 423 | 227 | Loraine | 370 | −15 | .. | .. | .. |
| 633 | 410 | Lydenburgh | 568 | +13 | 23.0 | 8.9 | 56.1 |
| 198 | 147 | MIM | 147 | −8 | .. | .. | .. |
| 17 | 13 | MTD (Mangula) | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 58 | 41 | Malaysian Mining | 41 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 175 | 116 | Marievale | 150 | −15 | 17.0 | 11.3 | .. |
| 38 | 28 | Metals Exploration | 28 | −1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 10⅞ | 7⅞ | Middle Wits | £8⅞ | +⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 792 | 531 | Minorco | 685 | −15 | 10.0 | 1.5 | .. |
| 5 | 3⅞ | New Wits | £4⅞ | .. | 28.0 | 5.0 | .. |
| 185 | 122 | Nth Broken Hill | 122 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 64⅞ | 28⅞ | Nth Kalgurli | 40⅞ | −2⅞ | .. | .. | .. |
| 375 | 280 | Northgate | 292 | +12 | .. | .. | .. |
| 280 | 220 | Pataling Tin | 220 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 318 | 213 | Peko Wallsend | 213 | −4 | .. | .. | .. |
| 25⅞ | 19 | Pres Brand | £19⅞ | −⅛ | 160 | 8.2 | .. |
| 27⅞ | 21 | Pres Steyn | £21⅞ | −⅛ | 207 | 9.8 | .. |
| 800 | 500 | Rand Mines Prop | 713 | ● −25 | 12.0b | 1.7 | 19.5 |
| 85 | 72⅞ | Randfontein | £78⅞ | −1⅞ | 551 | 7.0 | .. |
| 306 | 233 | Renison | 258 | −14 | .. | .. | .. |
| 687 | 581 | RTZ | 584 | ● −5 | 26.6 | 4.9 | 8.2 |
| 8⅞ | 5⅞ | Rustenburg | £6⅞ | −⅛ | 28.0 | 4.1 | 48.1 |
| 20⅞ | 12⅞ | St Helena | £14⅞ | −⅛ | 125 | 8.7 | .. |
| 279 | 205 | SA Land | 210 | −20 | 18.0 | 8.6 | .. |
| 40⅞ | 29⅞ | Southvaal | £32⅞ | −⅛ | 118 | 3.6 | .. |
| 887⅞ | 590 | Stilfontein | 625 | +25 | .. | .. | .. |
| 260 | 220 | Sungei Besi | 220 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 275 | 300 | Tanjong | 200 | .. | .. | .. | 25.6 |
| 14⅞ | 10 | Tara | 213 | +⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 30 | 22⅞ | Transvaal Land | £29⅞ | ● .. | 74.8 | 2.5 | 14.2 |
| 310 | 240 | Tronoh | 340 | ● .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 865 | 550 | Unisel | 750 | −35 | 46.0 | 6.1 | .. |
| 87 | 66⅞ | Vaal Reefs | £72⅞ | +⅛ | 556 | 7.7 | .. |
| 282 | 550 | Ventersport | 800 | −10 | 54.0 | 6.8 | .. |
| 165 | 120 | Vlakfontein | 148 | −17 | 15.0e | 10.1 | .. |
| 115 | 78 | Vogels | 110 | .. | 4.3 | 3.9 | 14.4 |
| 15 | 12 | Wankie Colliery | 13⅞ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 757 | 567 | Welkom | 600 | −30 | 67.0 | 11.2 | .. |
| 420 | 279 | Western Areas | 315 | −10 | 23.0 | 7.3 | .. |
| 39 | 28⅞ | Western Deep | £35⅞ | +⅛ | 171 | 4.7 | .. |
| 38 | 25⅞ | Western Holdings | £24⅞ | −⅛ | 259 | 10.4 | .. |
| 248 | 182 | Western Mining | 197 | −7 | 3.0 | 1.5 | .. |
| 470 | 332 | West Rand Cons | 378 | −5 | 12.0 | 3.2 | .. |
| 182 | 122 | Winn Creek | 144 | −10 | .. | .. | .. |
| 31 | 20⅞ | Winkelhaak | £24⅞ | −1 | 175 | 7.2 | .. |
| 107 | 47 | Wit Nigel | 58 | +1 | 1.1 | 1.8 | .. |
| 19 | 12⅞ | Zambia Copper | 15⅞ | −⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 86 | 69 | Zandpan | 76 | −5 | 32.6 | 42.9 | .. |

### MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 164 | 111 | AE | 141 | ● −3 | 8.4 | 4.6 | 10.4 |
| 62 | 38 | Appleyard | 60 | .. | 4.3 | 7.2 | 5.3 |
| 180 | 165 | Arlington Motor | 180 | +2 | 12.1 | 6.7 | 4.8 |
| 38 | 33⅞ | Armstrong | 37⅞ | .. | 1.0 | 2.7 | 11.3 |
| 81 | 35 | Auto Products | 81 | +2 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 19.0 |
| 29⅞ | 22 | BSG | 26⅞ | ● +⅛ | 1.4 | 5.4 | 11.2 |
| 15 | 11 | Blumel Bros | 12⅞ | ● −⅛ | .. | .. | .. |
| 150 | 128 | Bramall (CD) | 150 | ● .. | 9.6 | 6.4 | 8.5 |
| 438 | 335 | Br Aerospace | 398 | ● +3 | 18.5 | 4.6 | 7.4 |
| 94 | 82 | Br Car Auctions | 90 | ● +1 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 12.1 |
| 47 | 35 | BL | 38 | +1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 182 | 120 | Caffyns | 158 | .. | 6.4 | 4.1 | .. |
| 69 | 41 | Cowie (T) | 68 | +⅛ | 3.1 | 4.6 | 8.5 |
| 124 | 105 | Davis(Godfrey) | 112 | .. | 5.7 | 5.1 | 12.7 |
| 218 | 184 | Dowty | 200 | +8 | 7.1 | 3.6 | 15.3 |
| 46 | 38 | ERF | 46 | .. | .. | .. | 10.8 |
| 334 | 284 | Flight Refuelling | 314 | ● .. | 4.5 | 1.4 | 21.6 |
| 229 | 161 | Ford Motor | 168 | ● +1 | 7.0 | 4.2 | .. |
| 82 | 58 | Gates (Frank G) | 62 | ● .. | 4.3 | 6.9 | 7.6 |
| 378 | 283 | General Motor | 278 | ● −1 | 25.0 | 8.1 | .. |
| 82 | 43 | Glanfield Lawrence | 48 | .. | .. | .. | 10.1 |
| 120 | 89 | Group Lotus | 116 | +1 | .. | .. | 43.0 |
| 108 | 83 | Hartwells | 102 | ● .. | 5.5 | 5.4 | 8.8 |
| 548 | 393 | Honda Motor | 400 | +5 | 3.8 | 1.0 | .. |
| 309 | 251 | Jaguar | 288 | +14 | 11.1 | 3.8 | 9.3 |
| 75 | 62 | Jessups | 66 | ● .. | 4.6 | 7.0 | 5.4 |
| 118 | 87 | Kenning Motor | 115 | .. | 9.3 | 8.1 | 13.0 |
| 45 | 25 | Kwik-Fit | 40 | ● +1 | 2.5 | 6.2 | 7.8 |
| 323 | 194 | Lex | 217 | +3 | 15.1 | 7.0 | 6.2 |
| 102 | 83 | Lookers | 87 | .. | 6.4 | 7.4 | 5.5 |
| 311 | 243 | Lucas | 311 | ● .. | 12.3 | 4.0 | 9.8 |
| 100 | 65 | Perry (H) | 99 | ● .. | 6.1 | 6.1 | 9.2 |
| 84 | 70 | Plaxtons (GB) | 75 | .. | 6.4 | 8.6 | 7.8 |
| 49 | 42 | Quick (HJ) | 48 | ● .. | 3.7 | 7.7 | 10.0 |
| 100 | 85 | Sales 'A' | 88 | .. | 6.1 | 7.0 | 23.3 |
| 38 | 29 | Supra | 36 | s .. | 2.7 | 7.4 | 10.2 |
| 48 | 21 | Woodhead (Jonas) | 31 | .. | 0.1e | 0.5 | 7.9 |

### NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLISHERS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 240 | 188⅞ | Assoc Book | 220 | s −3 | 7.1 | 3.2 | 12.6 |
| 880 | 488 | Assoc Newspaper | 945 | .. | 20.0 | 2.1 | 18.3 |
| 300 | 285 | Black (A&C) | 290 | ● .. | 13.6 | 4.7 | 18.3 |
| 518 | 398 | Bristol | 510 | −3 | 28.6 | 5.6 | 25.3 |
| 805 | 685 | Collins (Wm) | 800 | .. | 18.6 | 2.3 | 20.5 |
| 578 | 525 | Do 'A' | 573 | +5 | 18.6 | 3.2 | 14.7 |
| 142 | 95 | East Mid Press 'A' | 140 | +10 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 34.1 |
| 314 | 193 | Fleet | 304 | .. | 8.2 | 2.7 | 22.1 |
| 370 | 280 | Haynes Publishing | 360 | .. | 17.9 | 5.0 | 23.4 |
| 171 | 128 | Home Counties | 160 | .. | 10.0 | 6.3 | 6.6 |
| 155 | 130 | Independent | 155 | .. | 12.0 | 7.7 | .. |
| 622 | 482 | Int Thomson | 497 | +13 | 14.0 | 2.8 | 15.6 |
| 725 | 505 | News International | 720 | .. | 14.3 | 2.0 | .. |
| 535 | 423 | Octopus | 510 | .. | 7.7 | 1.5 | 28.2 |
| 145 | 130 | Portsmouth Sund | 145 | .. | 5.7 | 3.9 | 11.5 |
| 277 | 227 | Trinity Intl | 244 | .. | 17.4 | 7.1 | 8.1 |
| 380 | 280 | Utd Newspapers | 286 | ● +3 | 20.7 | 7.2 | 12.1 |

### OIL

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 123 | 88 | Ampol | 95 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 65 | 48 | Anvil | 53 | −2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 52 | 36 | Aran Energy | 38 | −1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 78 | 56 | Atlantic Resources | 64 | −2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 575 | 470 | Br Petroleum | 528 | −8 | 42.9 | 8.1 | 6.8 |
| 32 | 16 | Bristol Oil | 17 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 330 | 235 | Br Borneo | 315 | ● −5 | 25.0 | 7.9 | 12.3 |
| 236 | 181 | Britoil | 226 | ● −5 | 16.4 | 7.3 | 4.8 |
| 304 | 200 | Burmah | 279 | ● −5 | 15.4 | 5.5 | 16.5 |
| 176 | 143 | Carless Capel | 165 | −5 | 3.9 | 2.4 | 16.5 |
| 86 | 65 | Century | 77 | .. | 5.0 | 6.5 | 11.9 |
| 57 | 46 | Charterhall | 50 | ● −1 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 7.3 |
| 112 | 86 | Charterhouse Pet | 98 | −1 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 12.8 |
| 209 | 173 | Enterprise | 183 | −3 | 11.4 | 6.2 | 8.2 |
| 70 | 40 | Gerber Energy | 48 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 355 | 250 | Global N Res | 300 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 128 | 82 | Goal Pet | 114 | −2 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 13.5 |
| 310 | 210 | Gt Western Res | 230 | −10 | .. | .. | .. |
| 381 | 290 | IC Gas | 345 | −3 | 19.6 | 5.7 | 14.8 |
| 36 | 19 | KCA Drilling | 32 | .. | 2.9 | 8.9 | .. |
| 379 | 278 | LASMO | 283 | r −5 | 17.4 | 6.2 | 17.3 |
| 520 | 390 | Do Units | 409 | .. | 139 | 32.8 | .. |
| 175 | 145 | New London Oil | 145 | −8 | .. | .. | .. |
| 210 | 132 | Petrocon | 181 | .. | 7.5 | 4.1 | 9.8 |
| 55 | 41 | Premier | 50⅞ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 480 | 250 | Ranger | 275 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 50⅞ | 42⅞ | Royal Dutch | £44⅞ | ● +⅞ | 228 | 5.1 | .. |
| 791 | 640 | Shell | 693 | .. | 47.1 | 6.8 | 8.4 |
| 175 | 146 | Silkolene | 154 | .. | 12.9 | 8.4 | 10.2 |
| 207 | 152 | Sovereign | 152 | −5 | .. | .. | 5.4 |
| 13 | 13 | Texas (L) | 13 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 33 | 28 | TR Energy | 31 | .. | .. | .. | 28.2 |
| 263 | 175 | Tricentrol | 225 | −3 | 14.3 | 6.4 | 8.2 |
| 248 | 193 | Ultramar | 226 | −2 | 14.3 | 6.3 | 4.8 |

### OVERSEAS TRADERS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 238 | 211 | Anglo Indonesian | 215 | r .. | 10.8 | 4.7 | 4.3 |
| 41 | 24 | Borthwick | 34 | .. | 0.7e | 2.1 | 9.5 |
| 182 | 122 | Finlay (James) | 142 | +3 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 11.7 |
| 210 | 139 | Gill & Duffus | 178 | ● +2 | 14.3 | 8.0 | 9.2 |
| 478 | 418 | Harrison Crosfield | 423 | ● .. | 28.5 | 6.8 | 12.0 |
| 488 | 380 | Inchcape | 388 | ● −2 | 25.9 | 6.7 | 13.4 |
| 32 | 29⅞ | Jacks (Wm) | 29 | .. | 1.4 | 4.9 | 18.7 |
| 184 | 155 | Lonrho | 173 | .. | 15.7 | 9.1 | 9.2 |
| 92 | 44 | Ocean Wilson | 52 | .. | 4.2 | 8.1 | 15.2 |
| 177 | 128 | Paterson Zoch | 171 | +1 | 7.5 | 4.4 | 8.0 |
| 171 | 128 | Do 'A' | 171 | +1 | 7.5 | 4.4 | 8.0 |
| 85 | 69 | Sime Darby | 89 | −3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 575 | 485 | Steel Bros | 558 | ● .. | 22.9 | 4.1 | 9.2 |
| 40 | 25 | Tozer Kemsley | 34 | .. | .. | .. | 5.3 |
| 251 | 198 | Yule Catto | 288 | ● .. | 8.6 | 3.6 | 18.5 |

### PAPER, PRINTING, ADVERT'G

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 110 | 91 | Aidcom Int | 93 | ● .. | 1.2 | 1.3 | 28.3 |
| 210 | 173 | Assoc Paper | 186 | ● −1 | 7.1 | 3.8 | 11.5 |
| 50 | 38 | Ault & Wiborg | 50 | .. | .. | .. | 12.1 |
| 178 | 147 | Bemrose | 155 | −3 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 6.7 |
| 825 | 660 | Bosse Massimi | 815 | ● −5 | 10.0 | 1.2 | 35.7 |
| 202 | 169 | BPCC | 183 | ● .. | 15.7b | 8.6 | 6.2 |
| 172 | 138 | Brunning | 142 | .. | 7.0 | 4.9 | 28.1 |
| 182 | 127 | Do R/V | 129 | .. | 7.0 | 5.4 | 18.3 |
| 488 | 408 | Bunzl | 471 | ● .. | 18.7 | 2.3 | 22.8 |
| 820 | 461 | Carlton Comm | 810 | +10 | 8.4 | 0.8 | 54.0 |
| 281 | 238 | Chapman | 241 | +3 | 11.6 | 4.8 | 12.9 |
| 110 | 92 | Clay (Richard) | 102 | .. | 5.4 | 5.3 | 14.2 |
| 125 | 113 | Cropper (James) | 118 | .. | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.6 |
| 180 | 151 | DRG | 175 | ● −1 | 10.7 | 6.1 | 8.1 |
| 580 | 440 | Eucalyptus Pulp | 485 | ● .. | 15.0 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| 175 | 78 | Geers Gross | 78 | ● −5 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 7.9 |
| 283 | 170 | Good Relations | 223 | .. | 7.7 | 3.5 | 22.4 |
| 315 | 245 | Lowe H-SC-E | 281 | +3 | 5.1 | 1.8 | 22.6 |
| 191⅞ | 156 | McCorquodale | 170 | +10 | 7.7 | 4.5 | 12.5 |
| 98 | 75 | More O'Ferrall | 76 | ● .. | 4.9 | 6.4 | 13.1 |
| 131 | 116 | Norton Opax | 121 | .. | 4.0 | 3.3 | 19.4 |
| 39⅞ | 30⅞ | Ogilvy & Mather | £35⅞ | +⅞ | .. | .. | .. |
| 45 | 30 | Olives Paper | 35 | .. | .. | .. | 38.0 |
| 675 | 615 | Saatchi & Saatchi | 675 | s +2 | 15.7 | 2.3 | 15.9 |
| 155 | 108 | Smurfit (Jeff) | 115 | ● −1 | 13.1 | 11.4 | .. |
| 208 | 185 | Usher Walker | 208 | .. | 9.4 | 4.5 | 11.3 |
| 45 | 26 | Wace | 40 | .. | .. | .. | 8.3 |
| 630 | 455 | Waddington (J) | 625 | .. | 34.3 | 5.5 | 18.9 |
| 287 | 238 | Watmough | 240 | .. | 8.9 | 3.7 | 11.4 |

### PROPERTY

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18⅞ | 14 | Abaco | 14 | .. | 0.2 | 1.1 | 42.8 |
| 114 | 102 | Allied Lon | 112 | ● .. | 2.5 | 2.2 | 15.8 |
| 123 | 100 | Apex | 118 | .. | 2.9 | 2.4 | 24.6 |
| 83 | 70 | Bairstow Eves | 72 | .. | 2.6 | 3.6 | 12.3 |
| 405 | 381 | Beazer (CH) | 402 | r +10 | 15.7 | 3.9 | 18.5 |
| 235 | 220 | Billion (P) | 225 | .. | 15.0 | 6.6 | 13.0 |
| 435 | 350 | Bradford | 435 | .. | 10.4 | 2.4 | 29.2 |
| 151 | 131 | Br Land | 142 | .. | 3.2 | 2.3 | 18.2 |
| 135 | 125 | Brixton | 132 | .. | 4.6 | 3.6 | 17.1 |
| 214 | 182⅞ | Cap & Counties | 185 | ● .. | 7.8 | 3.9 | 21.2 |
| 198 | 145 | Cardiff Prop | 198 | .. | 2.5 | 1.3 | .. |
| 240 | 197 | Centrovincial | 211 | −2 | 8.6 | 4.1 | 18.1 |
| 455 | 420 | Chesterfield | 425 | ● .. | 15.0 | 3.4 | 35.1 |
| 726 | 585 | CALA | 725 | .. | 23.4 | 3.2 | 11.7 |
| 166 | 153 | Clarke Nickolls | 158 | ● .. | 7.9 | 5.0 | 8.6 |
| 125 | 95 | Connells | 120 | .. | 6.0 | 4.2 | 10.5 |
| 110 | 104 | Control Secs | 38⅞ | .. | 4.6 | 11.4 | 7.4 |
| 110 | 104 | Country & New | 104 | .. | 2.1 | 2.1 | 28.8 |
| 192 | 165 | County 'B' | 188 | ● .. | 3.2 | 1.7 | 35.9 |
| 445 | 303 | Cussins | 430 | .. | 8.6 | 4.6 | 19.6 |
| 312 | 195 | Daejan | 235 | .. | 20.9 | 8.9 | 8.4 |
| 21 | 12 | Dares | 12⅞ | .. | 1.3 | 10.4 | 4.7 |
| 183 | 145 | Estates & Agency | 163 | .. | 4.3 | 2.6 | 57.6 |
| 100 | 88 | Estates Gen | 100 | .. | 3.3 | 3.3 | 28.0 |
| 158 | 141 | Estates Prop | 149 | .. | 11.8 | 7.9 | 15.4 |
| 75 | 70 | Evans Of Leeds | 75 | .. | 4.5 | 6.0 | 10.1 |
| 36 | 28 | Five Oaks | 33⅞ | .. | .. | .. | 12.6 |
| 183 | 155 | Frogmore | 158 | .. | 8.0 | 5.7 | .. |
| 162 | 146 | Gt Portland | 152 | .. | 7.9 | 5.2 | 25.8 |
| 218 | 188 | Greycoat City | 202 | .. | 2.2 | 1.1 | 61.6 |
| 137 | 97 | Hallwood Gp | 106 | .. | 7.0 | 6.6 | .. |
| 520 | 456⅞ | Hammerson | 435 | ● .. | 12.1 | 2.8 | 33.1 |
| 515 | 430 | Do 'A' | 435 | ● .. | 12.1 | 2.8 | 30.6 |
| 132 | 108 | Hanover | 128 | ● .. | 4.3 | 3.4 | 14.3 |
| 530 | 408 | Haslemere | 480 | .. | 12.7 | 2.7 | 31.8 |
| 310 | 260 | Imry | 280 | .. | 7.0 | 2.4 | 37.8 |
| 115 | 85 | Jermyn | 115 | .. | 2.3 | 2.0 | 17.7 |
| 312 | 274 | Laing Prop | 278 | .. | 8.9 | 3.2 | 14.9 |
| 48⅞ | 36⅞ | Land Investors | 43⅞ | .. | 1.6 | 3.6 | 27.5 |
| 310 | 285 | Land Securities | 287 | ● −1 | 11.5 | 4.1 | 24.5 |
| 318 | 253 | Lon & Prov Shop | 311 | ● +8 | 8.8b | 2.1 | 30.1 |
| 137 | 128 | Lon Shop Prop | 135 | +1 | 6.3 | 4.7 | 33.4 |
| 325 | 300 | Lynton | 315 | .. | 8.2 | 2.6 | 28.6 |
| 320 | 286 | MEPC | 290 | ● .. | 12.9 | 4.4 | 21.3 |
| 70 | 56 | McInerney | 88 | +5 | .. | .. | .. |
| 133 | 108⅞ | McKay Secs | 121 | .. | 4.4 | 3.6 | 28.6 |
| 107 | 43 | Markheath | 45 | r −1 | 2.1b | 8.8 | 28.4 |
| 56⅞ | 38 | Marlborough | 56 | ● +1 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 28.7 |
| 170 | 138 | Marler Est | 158 | .. | 2.5b | 1.6 | 7.9 |
| 90 | 74 | Milbury | 78 | +2 | 7.7 | 9.9 | 3.5 |
| 380 | 259 | Mountleigh | 380 | +10 | 9.3b | 2.4 | 15.5 |
| 410 | 288 | Mountview | 400 | .. | 6.4 | 1.6 | 3.4 |
| 110 | 78 | Muckow (A&J) | 110 | ● .. | 7.0 | 6.4 | 13.0 |
| 18⅞ | 12 | Municipal | £16⅞ | .. | 15.7 | 1.0 | 41.4 |
| 85 | 78 | New Cavendish | 78 | .. | 1.7b | 2.1 | 58.9 |
| 31 | 25 | Parkdale | 29 | .. | 1.4b | 4.8 | 15.2 |
| 268 | 230 | Peachey | 281 | +2 | 11.4 | 4.4 | 13.8 |
| 194 | 180 | Prop & Rev | 182 | +2 | 5.6 | 3.1 | 28.4 |
| 132 | 109 | Prop Hldgs | 121 | .. | 3.3 | 2.8 | 35.5 |
| 132 | 121 | Prop Security | 122 | .. | 3.5 | 2.9 | 32.0 |
| 9⅞ | 7⅞ | Raglan | 7⅞ | .. | 0.1 | 1.7 | 33.5 |
| 128 | 74 | Regalian | 128 | +2 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 14.2 |
| 10⅞ | 8⅞ | Rosehaugh | £10⅞ | .. | 4.8 | 0.5 | 33.5 |
| 250 | 210 | Rush & Tompkins | 236 | ● +2 | 10.9 | 4.6 | 10.5 |
| 195 | 142 | Samuel | 185 | ● .. | 8.0 | 4.8 | 22.6 |
| 89 | 79 | Scot Met | 86 | .. | 5.5b | 6.5 | 21.9 |
| 140 | 128 | Slough Estates | 133 | .. | 6.9 | 5.2 | 15.1 |
| 258 | 175 | Speyhawk | 248 | .. | 12.0 | 4.8 | 12.8 |
| 162 | 148 | Stand Secs | 150 | .. | 5.2 | 3.5 | 20.5 |
| 78 | 65 | Sterling Guarantee | 67 | .. | 1.4 | 2.1 | 24.8 |
| 520 | 405 | Stock Conversion | 515 | +5 | 8.6 | 1.7 | 39.7 |
| 80 | 54 | Stockley | 72 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 48 | 39 | Town Centre | 42 | ● .. | 1.4 | 3.4 | 31.1 |
| 223 | 188 | Trafford Park | 188 | .. | 14.6 | 7.4 | 15.5 |
| 530 | 486 | Utd Real | 520 | .. | 14.3 | 2.7 | 23.6 |
| 685 | 525 | Warner | 660 | ● .. | 22.9 | 3.5 | 38.1 |
| 425 | 413⅞ | Warnford | 425 | .. | 20.7 | 4.9 | 18.4 |
| 26⅞ | 21 | Webb (Jos) | 22 | .. | 0.7 | 3.3 | 41.5 |
| 150 | 143 | West & Country | 148 | .. | 11.1 | 7.5 | 6.8 |

### SHIPPING

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 292 | 181 | Assoc Br Ports | 280 | −4 | 12.1 | 4.3 | .. |
| 298 | 226 | Br Commonwealth | 256 | ● .. | 5.7 | 2.2 | 19.5 |
| 293 | 208 | Caledonia | 251 | −2 | 5.3 | 2.1 | 63.2 |
| 121 | 98 | Fisher (James) | 100 | .. | 4.8 | 4.8 | 8.3 |
| 650 | 520 | Graig | 623 | .. | 17.9 | 2.9 | 78.3 |
| 108 | 84 | Hunting Gibson | 108 | † .. | 8.8 | .. | .. |
| 60⅞ | 53 | Jacobs (JI) | 58 | .. | 4.7 | 8.0 | 27.7 |
| 4⅞ | 1⅞ | LOFS | 1⅞ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 22 | 9 | Lyle | 10⅞ | −⅛ | .. | .. | 0.1 |
| 42 | 17 | Mersey Docks | 37⅞ | −1 | .. | .. | 1.5 |
| 199 | 128 | Ocean Transport | 177 | .. | 7.8 | 4.4 | 18.1 |
| 416 | 340 | P & O Dfd | 363 | +2 | 20.0 | 5.5 | 11.1 |
| 104 | 75 | Runciman (Walter) | 98 | ● .. | 7.1 | 7.3 | 11.3 |
| 430 | 295 | Turnbull Scott | 410 | −10 | 11.4 | 2.8 | .. |

### SHOES AND LEATHER

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 230 | 198 | FII | 230 | .. | 8.8 | 3.7 | 12.3 |
| 238 | 176 | Garnar Booth | 211 | ● −4 | 12.5 | 5.9 | 5.4 |
| 41 | 36 | Headlam Sims | 41 | .. | 3.1 | 7.5 | 9.3 |
| 187⅞ | 164⅞ | Lambert Howarth | 165 | s .. | 6.8 | 4.1 | 8.5 |
| 88 | 60 | Newbold & Burton | 76 | .. | 4.4 | 5.8 | .. |
| 120 | 81 | Pittard | 111 | .. | 7.9 | 7.1 | 4.8 |
| 152 | 118 | Strong & Fisher | 148 | +2 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 7.0 |
| 208 | 143 | Stylo | 185 | .. | 6.4 | 3.5 | 20.9 |

### TEXTILES

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 527 | 280 | Allied Text | 470 | +10 | 17.9 | 3.8 | 18.8 |
| 136 | 104 | Atkins Bros | 130 | −3 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 15.8 |
| 86 | 71 | Beale (John) | 84 | .. | 4.6 | 5.4 | 7.1 |
| 95 | 87 | Beckman (A) | 88 | −1 | 8.2 | 9.3 | 11.8 |
| 138 | 107⅞ | Br Mohair | 130 | .. | 8.5 | 6.6 | 7.1 |
| 86 | 70 | Bulmer & Lumb | 84 | .. | 6.4 | 7.7 | 7.2 |
| 75⅞ | 30 | Carpets Int | 75⅞ | .. | .. | .. | 35.1 |
| 168 | 135 | Coats Patons | 164 | ● +1 | 7.9 | 4.8 | 6.8 |
| 73⅞ | 61⅞ | Corah | 68 | −⅛ | 6.7 | 8.7 | 9.1 |
| 152 | 122 | Courtaulds | 142 | ● +1 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 6.9 |
| 58 | 37 | Crowther (J) | 58 | .. | 2.1 | 3.7 | 10.2 |
| 310 | 256 | Dawson | 290 | .. | 10.7 | 3.7 | 15.0 |
| 188 | 118 | Dixon (D) | 176 | .. | 6.8 | 3.8 | 28.3 |
| 202 | 140 | Don Bust | 188 | .. | 7.1 | 3.8 | 10.0 |
| 185 | 58 | Dura Mill | 183 | +8 | 0.1 | .. | .. |
| 92 | 47 | Foster (John) | 60 | ● .. | 4.3 | 6.4 | 7.1 |
| 105 | 84 | Gaskell Broadloom | 95 | ● .. | 7.1 | 7.5 | 6.5 |
| 63 | 43 | Hicking Pentecost | 60 | .. | .. | .. | 56.8 |
| 159 | 85 | Ingram (Harold) | 135 | −5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | .. |
| 72 | 51 | Jerome (S) | 56 | −4 | 4.0 | 7.2 | 7.4 |
| 183 | 121 | Leeds | 170 | ● .. | 7.9 | 4.6 | 12.4 |
| 81 | 45⅞ | Lister | 48⅞ | .. | 0.1 | 0.3 | 14.0 |
| 63 | 57 | Lyles (S) | 68 | .. | 7.9 | 11.6 | 10.6 |
| 94 | 75 | Mackay (Hugh) | 83 | +1 | 6.6 | 7.9 | 16.7 |
| 28⅞ | 15 | Munton | 17 | .. | 4.3e | 25.2 | 6.8 |
| 258 | 196 | Nottingham Manf | 218 | ● +4 | 9.4 | 4.3 | 12.3 |
| 35 | 17 | Nova (Jersey) | 35 | † .. | 2.1 | .. | .. |
| 107 | 86 | Parkland 'A' | 100 | ● −3 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 3.5 |
| 174 | 150 | SEET | 160 | −2 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 8.4 |
| 45 | 32⅞ | Shaw Carpets | 40 | +⅛ | 3.6 | 8.9 | 8.9 |
| 140 | 118 | Sirdar | 125 | +1 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 10.3 |
| 50 | 35 | Smallshaw (R) | 40 | ● .. | 3.6 | 8.9 | 4.5 |
| 58 | 46 | Stroud Riley | 46 | .. | 3.2 | 7.0 | 4.8 |
| 109 | 86 | Textured Jersey | 97 | .. | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.8 |
| 130 | 110 | Tomkinsons | 145 | .. | 7.1 | 4.9 | 13.7 |
| 88 | 56 | Toolal | 82 | .. | 5.7 | 7.0 | 10.8 |
| 170 | 130 | Yorklyde | 155 | ● .. | 8.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 |

### TOBACCOS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 356 | 303 | BAT | 318 | ● +8 | 14.7 | 4.6 | 6.7 |
| 222 | 174 | Imperial | 195 | +4 | 12.2 | 6.3 | 11.1 |
| 206 | 165 | Rothmans 'B' | 175 | .. | 8.9 | 5.1 | 4.4 |

● Ex dividend. a Ex all. b Forecast dividend. e Corrected price. e Interim payment passed. f Price at suspension. g Dividend and yield exclude a special payment. h Bid for company. k Pre-merger figures. n Forecast earnings. p Ex capital distribution. r Ex rights. s Ex scrip or share split. t Tax free. y Price adjusted for late dealings. .. No significant data.

THE TIMES

## FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

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# Money figures surprise everyone and no one

The May money supply figures took everyone in the City by surprise because, for once, they were bang in line with expectations. Sterling M3 was up by ½ per cent, in the centre of the range of market forecasts, while M0 showed its expected small decline, of ¼ per cent.

So what do the figures mean for base rates? The answer is whatever one wants them to mean. The base rate cut school can argue that M0 is down on the month and only 5½ per cent up on a year earlier, comfortably within the 3-7 per cent target range. The pound has been strong, despite oil price worries, the sterling index closing at 79.7 yesterday, and even this may partly reflect the fact that the foreign exchanges have already built in a base rate cut.

This leaves sterling M3 as the problem, but it is probably distorted, and two out of three is not bad, so bring rates down gradually.

The "keep them high" school, on the other hand, suspicious of official efforts to wean them off sterling M3, would still regard 11¾ per cent growth over the past 12 months, against a 5-9 per cent target, as excessive. Indeed, according to Peter Fellner of James Capel, ¼ per cent monthly growth in sterling M3 is needed from now on if growth in the current financial year is to average 9 per cent, the top of the range.

Even on the less onerous requirement that sterling M3 growth slips back to a 9 per cent, 12-month rate by the end of the year, monthly increases must be no more than ½ per cent.

The "keep them high" school would also point to the fact that sterling has only held up well amid oil price uncertainties because they have not been a focus of market attention. In the run-up to the Opec meeting at the end of the month, they will be.

There are one or two clues in the details of the money supply figures which suggest that the likely course is a resumption of the cautious move to lower base rates. Bank lending, up £1.4 billion, showed the lowest rise since August. The "other counterparts", down £0.8 billion, fully unwound the unusual rise of April. Bank lending may do the same in the coming months.

The cautious approach may start with nothing more than Barclays and Midland moving to the 12½ per cent base rate already charged by National Westminster and Lloyds. But it should be followed by a fairly early shift to a 12 per cent rate by all four, assuming that they have had enough of their game of leapfrog.

## DTI in disarray over help for small firms

The move to eliminate statutory auditing of the accounts of small shareholder managed companies and to cut down the information required in the accounts of all small businesses came a stage further yesterday with the issue of a consultative document by the Department of Trade and Industry. This follows, and includes reactions to the report *Burdens on Business* which put forward these suggestions in March.

This cautious approad is a fair reflection of the pickle the DTI is getting itself into. The main trouble is that efforts to help small business by cutting out bumpf are running along one set of rails while efforts to ensure that people take the privilege of limited liability more seriously, embodied to some extent in the Insolvency Bill, are running on another set of rails in roughly the opposite direction. Likewise, new VAT rules, meanwhile, will press extra burdens on small traders.

This problem is exacerbated by the ever-widening definition of small business under EEC harmonization directives. This may now include companies with assets of almost £1 million or sales of £2 million, way beyond the horizons of most people who would think of themselves as small businessmen.

In this case, the supposed aids to small business are ultimately misconceived, as were the earlier concessions whereby proper accounts need only be provided to shareholders and not filed publicly. If trade creditors and consumers cannot discover the substance or position of companies they deal with, the privilege of limited liability will not merely tend to be treated more cavalierly.

It will actually occasion distrust. There will eventually, by statute or by market forces, become two classes of company; those exempt will find that their status becomes a disadvantage in the market place.

The drive to aid small business in this way is also naive. Many small companies are, in effect, the tools of large unconsolidated businesses. This applies particularly to property dealing and development and financial dealing, where abuse would be nothing new and the need to protect consumers and creditors is particularly great.

It is vital to encourage the formation of new small businesses and help the overworked businessmen who run them. Efforts to devalue the accounts of small companies are a false economy of their time. If it really wants to help, the DTI should think again about any moves in this direction and persuade the Treasury to think again about the new VAT enforcement rules at present going through Parliament in the Finance Bill.

## Runners and riders line up for Rolls

The City's top merchant banks must be feeling giddy dashing round Whitchall pitching for the latest plum privatization jobs. The last few weeks have seen the Government fire the starting gun for the British Gas and Britoil Mark Two sell-offs, and yesterday the Department of Trade and Industry appealed for runners and riders in the Rolls Royce privatization stakes.

The remit in this case is to provide "preliminary advice" on privatization. Rolls-Royce was in the last manifesto as one of the candidates earmarked for sale to the private sector. Both the Government and the aero engine group's new chairman, Sir Francis Tombs, have reaffirmed publicly that they want to keep to the deadline.

Whether selling Rolls-Royce proves feasible in practice before the next election is another matter. The asset sale and parliamentarians timetable is filling up fast (legislation would be needed). The company itself still has a long way to go before it can be realistically presented as saleable.

The international aircraft engine business remains fiercely competitive and cash hungry. Rolls-Royce made a small net profit last year after a series of heavy losses; its best financial performance since it was rescued by the Health Government in 1971. It expects to do better in the next three years with the benefits of restructuring and labour-shedding.

But as Geoffrey Pattie, the industry minister responsible, said yesterday, Rolls will need "a longer period of profitability" before it can be sold. Some kind of balance sheet restructuring is also inevitable. Grieveson Grant, the stockbrokers, estimated last year that Rolls-Royce could be worth £350 million. With the sale unlikely to happen much before 1987, a lot could happen to change the arithmetic.

# Stock Exchange poised to allow outside ownership

By William Kay, City Editor

Both of the historic proposals voted on by the Stock Exchange yesterday were defeated on a show of hands by an estimated 2,000 members gathered on the trading floor.

The votes were being held to decide whether outside organizations should, for the first time, be allowed to own 100 per cent of Stock Exchange member firms and how the outsiders should pay for the priviledge.

However, the defeats for the council at the end of last night's 100-minute meeting do not mean that its proposals have been lost.

A ballot-box poll was immediately called for by Sir Nicholas Goodison, Stock Exchange chairman. This poll will be held today, between 11am and 4pm. That will ultimately decide the issues at stake.

An eye-witness said that most of the speeches at the meeting argued against the council's plans to admit outsiders.

There was also an attempt to have the meeting adjourned for three months so that, according to the proposers of the resolution, "the council can have more time to think".

But Sir Nicholas exercized his right to rule that resolution out of order.

After the show of hands on the proposals, Sir Nicholas told the meeting that 3,032 proxy votes had been received so far, out of a total membership of 4,495.

These showed that more than 2,500, of 83.6 per cent, had been cast in favour of resolution one, for 100 per cent outside ownership. That also represents more than half the votes of the total membership, suggesting that the proposal will be carried in today's poll unless a substantial number of members decide to countermand their proxies.

So far, proxy votes are 79.3 per cent in favour of members' shares to be sold to outsiders. But this vote, unlike the first, requires a 75 per cent majority of those votes. If every member voted, this resolution would require 3,372 in favour compared with the 2,400 lodged in favour so far.

But Stock Exchange officials were confident after the meeting that today's ballot would be sufficient to carry the day. "If you wanted to vote against you be inclined to get your vote in early. We think the main vote in support will come today", a spokesman said.

These votes are part of the process whereby the Stock Exchange has undertaken to comply with a Government request that it should open its doors to outside competition and abandon its 74-year-old system of fixed commissions on securities transactions.

The new system is due to be in place by October next year, and at the latest by December 31, 1986.

# Mercury links with AT&T

By Jonathan Davis
Business Correspondent

Mercury, the telecommunications network being developed by Cable and Wireless to challenge British Telecom's monopoly, yesterday made another significant breakthrough in its efforts to establish itself as a credible force.

It announced that it had reached agreement with American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) to provide a joint transatlantic service for private line voice and data transmission.

Under the deal, AT&T will distribute calls and data transmission from Mercury's British customers in the United States, and Mercury will perorm a reciprocal service in Britain for calls originating on the other side of the Atlantic.

In immediate practical terms, the agreement will not achieve much, since it is confined to private leased circuits, typically between two offices of the same business on either side of the Atlantic.

The real breakthrough for Mercury will only come when it can offer its customers access to the ordinary telephone and data network in the United States, so that they can dial and send data to any destination.



Sir Eric Sharp

Yesterday's agreement with such a key partner is bound, however, to be seen as further evidence that Mercury has arrived. AT&T is the dominant force in the American long-distance telecommunications system.

A Mercury spokesman said yesterday: "AT&T is unique in terms of size and coverage in the States. We see this as a vote of confidence by the market establishment that Mercury is here to stay".

Cable and Wireless shares rose by 20p to 575p.

The joint statement by the two companies said that Mercury and AT&T "look forward to expanding this agreement to cover other international telecommunications services".

Mercury, which has been licensed as a rival network operator to British Telecom, is in the process of developing its own domestic grid, and is spending £20 million on installing switching equipment.

Cable and Wireless also announced yesterday that Mr Brian Pemberton, its youngest regional director, with responsibilities for its Far East operations, is returning to London to take up a new job as chief operating officer reporting to the chairman and chief executive, Sir Eric Sharp.

# Backing for export subsidies

By Our Economics Correspondent

The National Economic Development Office, which is fighting with the Treasury over threatened reductions in export support for industry, yesterday published detailed evidence showing the long-term benefits of such support.

The NEDO evidence, based on the experiences of 18 capital goods' exporters, including GEC, Balfour Beatty, Davy McKee and Rolls-Royce, suggests that if an initial large order is won with government financial support, significant follow-on business, much of it unsubsidized, will result in later years.

This follow-on business comes because of penetration into particular geographical areas; the establishment of a track record for a type of plant; spares business; and the so-called "cascade benefits" to British sub-contractors and suppliers from large British order overseas.

The Treasury, which requested the evidence, remains sceptical. The Chancellor's initial response to the NEDO report is that the case for multilateral reductions in export support remains.

This appears to be a softening of the Treasury line from last year, when a report by Mr Ian Byatt, deputy chief economic adviser at the Treasury, was published and made the case for unilateral reductions in British export support when the multilateral route was not available.

# Full listing for Sturge

By Alison Eadie

Sturge Holdings, one of the largest independent groups of underwriting agencies at Lloyd's, is obtaining a full listing of its entire issued share capital by way of an introduction.

It is the first Lloyd's underwriter to seek a market quote, but the chairman, Mr David Coleridge, who is a deputy chairman of Lloyd's, said he hoped others would follow.

The company will be capitalized at about £66 million when dealings start on Monday, compared with a capitalization of £28.6 million in May 1984, when Sturge raised £7 million through a share placing. No new shares are being issued for the listing, although there was a one-for-two scrip issue last week.

Pretax profits in the year ending September 1985 are forecast at £7 million, against £4.9 million in 1984.

Despite the heavy losses afflicting several Lloyd's syndicates as a result of American long-tail liability business, all 16 of Sturge's syndicates were in profit in 1982.

Underwriting capacity at Sturge is expected to increase in 1986 by up to £125 million to reach £595 million.

# Banks press Britain to join EMS

From Bailey Morris
Hong Kong

Britain came under renewed pressure yesterday to join the European Monetary System (EMS) at a meeting of international bankers at which the pound's role in checking the dollar's rise was a matter of strong debate.

Herr Karl Otto Pohl, president of the Bundesbank, renewed his campaign at a meeting of the International Monetary Conference for British participation in the EMS which, he said, was essential to the strength of European currencies and to the power of the European Community.

Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, Governor of the Bank of England, responded by pointing out that over the past year there had been "greater attention" than ever before to possible British participation in the EMS.

The Governor said that two key Parliamentary committees were studying the issue of British participation

Britain's role in strengthening the EMS was raised during a day in which western central bankers reviewed progress on international monetary reform ahead of the June 21 meeting in Tokyo of ministers of the Group of Ten nations.

The external pressure on Britain to join the EMS is also reflected at high levels domestically, banking officials said.

It is clear that, based on recent exchange market developments, the pound is likely to rise further above $1.30, officials said. The pound in a range of $1.30 to $1.35 would be a positive step but anything much beyond that would have a negative effect on British industry, they added.

IN BRIEF

## $600m bank issue flags

Barclays Bank yesterday became the last of the big four clearing banks to raise perpetual floating rate debt, which ranks as primary capital, when it launched a $600m issue yesterday.

Lead managed by Barclays Merchant Bank, the issue pays interest at 0.25 per cent over the mean of six-month London interbank bid and offer rates. This is the same as National Westminster paid on its recent $1,000m issue.

The Barclays issue, however, met a tepid reception in the markets yesterday, compared with earlier issues. This was attributed to the fact that so much of this type of paper has been issued recently – since late April British banks have raised $3,600m through undated dollar floating rate Euronotes.

A Barclays spokesman said that the issue would boost the free capital ratio from 5.7 per cent to nearly 6.3 per cent.

## Hanson up £42m

Hanson Trust has increased pretax profits for the half year to March 31 to £106.1 million from £64.4 million. Turnover rose to £1,479.8 million from £900.4 million. The interim dividend is 1.5p, against 1.166p last time.

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## Norcros ahead

Norcros, the building materials producer, lifted full-year profits from £33 million to £34.3 million on turnover up from £349 million to £375 million. The dividend is 8.6p, up from 7.5p. Tempus, page 21

**Arthur Sanderson & Son, one of the most famous names in furnishing fabrics and wallpapers, is on the point of being sold by Reed International to an American company, West Point Pepperell. Reed announced the intended sale of Sanderson back in February. Yesterday it said that negotiations with West Point Pepperell were at an advanced stage, after British companies withdrew.**

## Offices let

Capital and Counties, the property developer, has pre let part of its 170,000 sq ft office campus scheme at Chandler's Ford, Hampshire. B & Q Retail has taken 79,000 sq ft for a new headquarters in phase one, paying £588,000 a year. Lesser Design and Build will start construction next month with completion due at the end of 1986.

## De La Rue rise

De La Rue is paying a final dividend of 21.75p, making 30p for the year to March 31, after pretax profits rose from £37.3 million to £46.4 million.

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# Saudis give Opec output ultimatum

By David Young
Energy Correspondent

Saudi Arabia is understood to be prepared to match the oil price discounts now being offered by other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) unless strict new output controls are agreed at the emergency ministerial meeting of the oil producers called for June 30.

Previous Opec production quotas have been breached by nearly all the 13 member nations, apart from Saudi Arabia, which has cut production by more than half in the past three years

It has emerged that Saudi Arabia is no longer prepared to bear the brunt of the production cuts which are helping to keep oil prices up, and is threatening to step up production or cut prices.

The United Arab Emirates oil minister, Dr Mana Saeed Otaiba, said yesterday that Oped must cut output to maintain prices. He said: "The oil situation is more difficult than it has been in the past, and the only option which must be taken is to defend oil prices at their current levels, whatever the sacrifice in terms of production levels."

# Morgan Grenfell recruits from rival

By Our Banking Correspondent

Morgan Grenfell is understood to have recruited Mr John Holmes from Hoare Govett to run the equity side of the securities operation it is putting together. Mr Holmes has been running Hoare Govett's New York office and there has been speculation that he would soon be returning from New York to take over the equity desk in London. Hoare Govett is the top stockbroker in UK equities

Both Morgan Grenfell and Hoare Govett declined to comment yesterday. However, Morgan Grenfell is expected to make an announcement shortly about its plans in the securities market. It is among those applying to become a primary dealer in the gilt-edged market and is taking over Pinchin Denny, the jobbing firm, and Pember & Boyle, the gilts broker.

Morgan Grenfell has recently been examining how to develop the equity side of its securities operation.

## MARKET SUMMARY

### STOCK MARKETS

| | |
|---|---|
| FT Ind Ord | 1,020.2 (+9.5) |
| FT-A All Share | 643.80 (+4.9) |
| FT Govt Securities | 82.00 (+0.08) |
| FT-SE 100 | 1,336 (+12.00) |
| Bargains | 19,245 |
| Datastream USM | 108.15 (–1.08) |
| New York | |
| Dow Jones | 1,312 (+1.91) |
| Tokyo | |
| Nikkei Dow | 12,583.31 (+109.9) |
| Hong Kong: | |
| Hang Seng | 1,643.35 (+2.10) |
| Amsterdam: | 212.5 (+0.4) |
| Sydney: AO | 861.1 (–11.0) |
| Frankfurt: | |
| Commerzbank | 1,344.2 (–10.8) |
| Brussels: | |
| General | 371.17 (–2.67) |
| Paris: CAC | 232.0 (–0.5) |
| Zurich: | |
| SKA General | 361.50 (+1.7) |

### GOLD

London fixing:
am $316.25pm-$315.65
close $315.50-316 £246.75-247.25
New York: $315.25
Comex (latest)

### MAIN PRICE CHANGES

RISES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Exeter Buildings | 100 +25 |
| Bio-Isolates | 33 +5 |
| Macfarlane Group | 145 +17 |
| H Samuel | 153 +15 |
| Celtic Haven | 63 +5 |
| Compu Syst Eng | 264 +20 |
| EMAP | 140 +10 |
| NMW Computers | 355 +25 |
| Gestetner | 115 +7 |
| Dee Corporation | 288 +16 |
| McCorquodale | 170 +10 |
| Stag Furniture | 70 +4 |
| Brook St Bureau | 123 +7 |
| Davy Corporation | 108 +6 |
| Applied Compu Tech | 185 +10 |
| De La Rue | 925 +50 |
| French Kier | 169 +9 |

FALLS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Common Brothers | 40 –8 |
| Acorn Computer | 10 –2 |
| Falcon Resources | 88 –13 |
| CPS Compu Grp | 80 –8 |
| WW Group | 150 –15 |
| United Wire Grp | 195 –15 |
| Gears Gross | 78 –5 |
| New London Oil | 145 –8 |
| Greengll Whit A | 38 –2 |
| Spear & Jackson | 160 –8 |

### CURRENCIES

London:
£: $1.2760 (–0.0157)
£: DM 3.8990 (–0.0470)
£: SwFr 3.2810 (–0.0340)
£: FFr 11.9000 (–0.0150)
£: Yen 318.05 (–3.15)
£ Index: 79.7 (–0.8)

New York:
£: $1.2740
$: DM 3.0570
$ Index: 144.6 (–0.1)
ECU £0.573256
SDR £0.770997

### INTEREST RATES

London:
Bank Base: 12¾–12½%
3-month Interbank 12⅞ – ¾%
US:
Prime Rate 10.00%
Federal Funds 7 15/16%
3-month Treasury Bills 7.17-7.13%
Long bond 107½–107⅞

## WALL STREET

| | June 3 | May 31 |
|---|---|---|
| AMF Inc | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| AMR | 46⅞ | 47⅝ |
| Allied Corp | 42¼ | 41⅞ |
| Allied Stores | 58⅝ | 58⅝ |
| Allis Chalmers | 5⅞ | 6⅛ |
| Alcoa | 31⅞ | 32¼ |
| Amax Inc | 16⅝ | 16½ |
| Amerada Hess | 28⅞ | 29¼ |
| Am Brands | 67⅜ | 66⅝ |
| Am Broadcast | 110⅝ | 111 |
| Am Can | 56⅝ | 57⅜ |
| Am Cyanamid | 54⅞ | 55 |
| Am Elec Power | 23 | 22⅞ |
| Am Express | 46⅛ | 46 |
| Am Home | 65⅞ | 64⅞ |
| Am Motors | 2⅞ | 2⅞ |
| Am Nat Res | 64⅞ | 64⅞ |
| Am Standard | 31½ | 32 |
| Am Telephone | 23¼ | 23⅞ |
| Amoco | 62¼ | 62¼ |
| Armco Steel | 8 | 8 |
| Asarco | 24 | 23⅞ |
| Ashland Oil | 31⅞ | 30⅞ |
| Atlntic Richfield | 60⅛ | 60⅛ |
| Avon Products | 19 | 18⅞ |
| Bankers Tst NY | 70⅞ | 70¼ |
| Bankamerica | 21¼ | 21⅛ |
| Bank of Boston | 48½ | 47¾ |
| Bank of NY | 43⅞ | 43⅞ |
| Beatrice Foods | 31⅝ | 31⅞ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 16⅞ | 16⅞ |
| Boeing | 65⅞ | 66⅞ |
| Boise Cascade | 44¼ | 44⅞ |
| Borden | 77⅜ | 76 |
| Borg Warner | 22⅞ | 22⅛ |
| Bristol Myers | 60⅛ | 61 |
| BP | 27¼ | 27¼ |
| Burlington Ind | 25⅞ | 26⅛ |
| Burlington Nthn | 55¾ | 55½ |
| Burroughs | 62¾ | 61⅞ |
| Campbell Soup | 75½ | 76⅜ |
| Canadian Pacific | 46 | 45⅝ |
| Caterpillar | 35⅞ | 34⅝ |
| Celanese | 104½ | 103½ |
| Central Soya | 24⅞ | 24⅞ |
| Champion | 23⅞ | 23½ |
| Chase Manhat | 59½ | 58⅝ |
| Chem Bank NY | 41⅞ | 41⅞ |
| Chevron | 35⅞ | 35⅞ |
| Chrysler | 35⅞ | 35⅞ |
| Citicorp | 48⅞ | 47⅞ |
| Clark Equip | 29¼ | 29⅞ |
| Coca Cola | 68⅞ | 67⅞ |
| Colgate | 25¼ | 25⅞ |
| CBS | 117¼ | 117½ |
| Columbia Gas | 30⅞ | 31 |
| Combustion Eng | 32¼ | 32⅛ |
| Comwlth Edison | 30⅞ | 30 |
| Cons Edison | 36 | 35⅞ |
| Cons Power | 6⅞ | 6⅞ |
| Control Data | 31½ | 31⅞ |
| Corning Glass | 41¼ | 40⅞ |
| CPC Intl | 43⅞ | 43½ |
| Crane | 34½ | 38 |
| Crocker Int | 27¼ | 27¼ |
| Crown Zeller | 40⅝ | 41⅞ |
| Dart & Kraft | 105⅝ | 105⅞ |
| Deere | 29¼ | 29½ |
| Delta Air | 48½ | 48 |
| Detroit Edison | 16⅝ | 16⅝ |
| Digital Equip | 104⅞ | 104⅝ |
| Disney | 85½ | 87 |
| Dow Chemical | 34⅞ | 34 |
| Dresser Ind | 20⅝ | 20¾ |
| Duke Power | 35⅝ | 33⅞ |
| Du Pont | 60¼ | 60⅞ |
| Eastern Air | 9⅝ | 9¼ |
| Eastman Kodak | 44½ | 44¾ |
| Eaton Corp | 55⅞ | 55 |
| Emerson Elect | 71⅞ | 71 |
| Evans Prod | 2 | 2⅛ |
| Exxon Corp | 52¾ | 54⅞ |
| Fed Dept Stores | 65¼ | 65⅞ |
| Firestone | 21⅞ | 21⅞ |
| Fst Chicago | 24½ | 24⅞ |
| Fst Intrst Bncp | 51½ | 51 |
| Fst Penn Corp | 6⅞ | 6⅞ |
| Ford | 43⅝ | 43½ |
| GAF Corp | 33 | 33 |
| GTE Corp | 42⅝ | 42⅞ |
| Gen Corp | 44⅞ | 45⅞ |
| Gen Dynamics | 72⅞ | 71½ |
| Gen Electric | 61 | 60⅞ |
| Gen Foods | 69⅞ | 69½ |
| Gen Mills | 58 | 60 |
| Gen Motors | 71 | 71⅛ |
| Gen Pub Util NY | 14⅛ | 14 |
| Genesco | 4⅞ | 4⅞ |
| Georgia Pacific | 23 | 22⅞ |
| Gillette | 59 | 59⅞ |
| Goodrich | 32⅞ | 33¼ |
| Goodyear | 29½ | 29⅞ |
| Gould Inc | 22⅞ | 22½ |
| Grace | 42⅞ | 42⅞ |
| Gt Atlc & Pacific | 16⅞ | 17 |
| Greyhound | 29⅞ | 29¼ |
| Grumman Corp | 29 | 28⅞ |
| Gulf & West | 38 | 38¼ |
| Heinz H. J. | 53⅞ | 55 |
| Hercules | 35¼ | 35⅞ |
| Honeywell | 60⅞ | 60⅞ |
| IC Inds | 34¼ | 34 |
| Ingersoll | 48⅞ | 48⅞ |
| Inland Steel | 24¼ | 24⅞ |
| IBM | 129½ | 128⅞ |
| Int Harvester | 8⅞ | 8½ |
| INCO | 14¼ | 14⅞ |
| Int Paper | 50⅞ | 50⅞ |
| Int Tel Tel | 31 | 32⅞ |
| Irving Bank | 38⅞ | 37⅞ |
| Jim Walter | 37⅞ | 37¼ |
| Johnson & John | 47⅞ | 46 |
| Kaiser Alumin | 13⅞ | 13½ |
| Kerr McGee | 30⅞ | 31⅞ |
| Kimberly Clark | 58 | 57⅞ |
| K Mart | 39¼ | 38⅞ |
| Kroger | 43⅞ | 43⅞ |
| L.T.V. Corp | 7⅞ | 8 |
| Litton | 84⅞ | 85 |
| Lockheed | 51 | 51⅞ |
| Lucky Stores | 21⅝ | 21½ |
| Manuf Hanover | 39⅞ | 38⅞ |
| Manville Cp | 5⅞ | 5⅞ |
| Mapco | 34⅞ | 34⅞ |
| Marine Midland | 37 | 37⅞ |
| Martin Marietta | 57½ | 57⅞ |
| McDonnell | 77⅞ | 77⅞ |
| Mead | 40⅞ | 41⅞ |
| Merck | 107⅞ | 108⅞ |
| Minnesota Mng | 75 | 75 |
| Mobil Oil | 30⅞ | 31⅛ |
| Monsanto | 47⅞ | 47 |
| Morgan J. P. | 51¼ | 50⅞ |
| Motorola | 32 | 32⅞ |
| NCR Corp | 29¼ | 29 |
| NL Industries | 11¼ | 11½ |
| Nabisco | 81½ | 82⅞ |
| Nat Distillers | 32⅞ | 31⅞ |
| Nat Med Ent | 29⅞ | 29⅞ |
| Norfolk South | 68⅞ | 68⅞ |
| NW Bancorp | 25⅞ | 25⅞ |
| Occidental Pet | 32 | 31¼ |
| Ogden | 28⅞ | 29⅛ |
| Olin Corp | 33 | 32½ |
| Owens-Illinois | 47⅞ | 48 |
| Pacific Gas Elec | 19⅞ | 19⅞ |
| Pan Am | 6⅞ | 6⅞ |
| Penney J. C. | 51½ | 51⅞ |
| Pennzoil | 50⅞ | 51 |
| Pepsico | 58⅞ | 58¼ |
| Pfizer | 49⅞ | 50 |
| Phelps Dodge | 19¼ | 20⅞ |
| Philip Morris | 85⅞ | 85⅞ |
| Phillips Petrol | 38 | 38⅞ |
| Polaroid | 30 | 30 |
| PPG Ind | 38½ | 39⅛ |
| Proctor Gamble | 58⅞ | 57⅞ |
| Pub Ser El & Gas | 30½ | 31¼ |
| Raytheon | 48½ | 47⅞ |
| RCA Corp | 44¼ | 42⅞ |
| Reynolds Ind | 75 | 74⅞ |
| Reynolds Metal | 33⅞ | 33⅞ |
| Rockwell Int | 37⅞ | 37¼ |
| Royal Dutch | 57¼ | 57½ |
| Safeways | 32 | 32 |
| Sara Lee | 40⅞ | 40⅞ |
| SFE Sopac | 30 | 29⅞ |
| SCM | 48⅞ | 48⅞ |
| Schlumberger | 37½ | 38 |
| Scott Paper | 38⅞ | 38⅞ |
| Seagram | 42⅞ | 42⅞ |
| Sears Roebuck | 38⅞ | 38⅞ |
| Shell Oil | 59⅞ | 59⅞ |
| Shell Trans | 35⅞ | 35⅞ |
| Signal Co | 41⅞ | 41⅞ |
| Singer | 38 | 36⅞ |
| Smithkline Beck | 67⅞ | 68 |
| Sony | 15⅞ | 16⅞ |
| Sth Cal Edison | 26⅞ | 26⅞ |
| Sperry Corp | 52¼ | 51⅞ |
| Std Oil Ohio | 46½ | 47⅞ |
| Sterling Drug | 33½ | 33½ |
| Stevens J. P. | 18¼ | 18⅞ |
| Sun Comp | 49¼ | 50⅞ |
| Teledyne | 259½ | 257¼ |
| Tenneco | 40⅞ | 41 |
| Texaco | 37¼ | 36⅞ |
| Texas East Corp | 34⅞ | 35⅞ |
| Texas Inst | 89⅞ | 88⅞ |
| Texas Utilities | 28⅞ | 27⅞ |
| Textron | 51⅞ | 51⅞ |
| TWA | 18⅞ | 18⅞ |
| Travelers Corp | 47⅞ | 47⅞ |
| TRW Inc | 70⅞ | 71⅞ |
| UAL Inc | 55⅞ | 53⅞ |
| Union Carbide | 40¼ | 40¼ |
| Unocal | 31⅞ | |
| Un Pacific Corp | 50 | 50⅞ |
| Uniroyal | 20¼ | 20¼ |
| United Brands | 18⅞ | 18⅞ |
| US Steel | 28⅞ | 28⅞ |
| Utd Technol | 43½ | 43⅞ |
| Wachovia | 37⅞ | 37 |
| Warner Lambert | 41½ | 41¼ |
| Wells Fargo | 59⅞ | 59½ |
| Westnghse Elec | 34 | 34½ |
| Weyerhauser | 28⅞ | 28⅞ |
| Whirlpool | 45⅞ | 45⅞ |
| Woolworth | 45⅞ | 45⅞ |
| Xerox Corp | 50 | 50 |
| Zenith | 22⅞ | 22⅞ |
| **CANADIAN PRICES** | | |
| Abitibi | 19⅞ | 20 |
| Alcan Alumin | 33⅞ | 33⅞ |
| Algoma Steel | 22½ | 22⅞ |
| Bell Telephone | 43⅞ | 43⅞ |
| Can Pacific | 21 | 20⅞ |
| Cominco | 14⅞ | 14⅞ |
| Cons Bathurst | 16⅞ | 16⅞ |
| Gulf Oil | 18⅞ | 18⅞ |
| Hawker/Sid Can | 19⅞ | 19⅞ |
| Hudson Bay Mln | 7¼ | 7⅞ |
| Imasco | 25⅞ | 25⅞ |
| Imperial Oil | 53 | 53⅞ |
| Int Pipe | 40⅞ | 40½ |
| Mass.-Fergsn | 2.88 | 2.88 |
| Royal Trustco | 20⅞ | 20⅞ |
| Seagram | 57⅞ | 58⅞ |
| Steel Co | 19⅞ | 19⅞ |
| Thomson N 'A' | 21⅞ | 21⅞ |
| Walker Hiram | 30⅞ | 30⅞ |
| WCT | 17⅞ | 17⅞ |

● Ex div. a Asked. c Ex distribution. h Bid. k Market closed. n New issue. p Stock split. t Traded. y Unquoted.

# Dow makes early gain

New York (Agency) – the market was mixed in active early trading on the New York Stock exchange.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 4.48 to 1310.93 on Monday, was up 2.13 at 1313.06.

The New York Stock Exchange index was down 0.01 at 109.60 and the price of an average share was down one cent. Declines led advances 607 to 589 among the 1,699 issues.

First-hour volume amounted to about 29,020,000 shares (42,780,000).

Nabisco was down ⅛ to 81½; RJ Reynolds was up ¾ to 75⅝; Atlantic Richfield was unchanged at 60⅛.

The view that Opec will not be able to keep oil prices from falling continued to weigh on prices of other petroleum stocks.

Exxon was down ¼ to 52¾; Mobil down ¼ to 30¾, Phillips Petroleum down ⅛ to 37⅞; Chevron ⅜ to 35¼; Unocal ¼ to 31⅜; Sohio ⅛ to 46⅜; Amoco ⅜ to 61⅞ Amerada Hess ⅜ to 28½ and Royal Dutch ¼ to 56⅞.

IBM was up ⅛ to 129¼; General Motors was up ⅛ to 71⅛ and AT and T was up ⅛ to 23⅜.

Trans World Airlines was down ⅜ to 18¾ after a temporary court order barred the New York investor Arl Icahn from buying more stock in the company.

## LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Est Vol |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Three Month Sterling** | | | | | |
| Jun 85 | 87.65 | 87.77 | 87.60 | 87.72 | 424 |
| Sep 85 | 88.55 | 88.65 | 88.50 | 88.53 | 2235 |
| Dec 85 | 88.87 | 88.96 | 88.87 | 88.87 | 145 |
| Mar 86 | NT | | | 89.00 | 0 |
| June 86 | 89.05 | 89.05 | 89.05 | 89.05 | 5 |
| Previous day's total open interest 7542 | | | | | |
| **Three Month Eurodollar** | | | | | |
| Jun 85 | 92.37 | 92.39 | 92.34 | 92.39 | 778 |
| Sep 85 | 91.90 | 91.94 | 91.83 | 91.92 | 3040 |
| Dec 85 | 91.42 | 91.47 | 91.38 | 91.48 | 339 |
| Mar 86 | 91.05 | 91.05 | 90.98 | 91.07 | 118 |
| Jun 86 | 90.70 | 90.70 | 90.69 | 90.74 | 23 |
| Previous day's total open interest 19945 | | | | | |
| **US Treasury Bond** | | | | | |
| Jun 85 | 78-15 | 78-28 | 78-15 | 78-27 | 150 |
| Sep 85 | 77-24 | 78-00 | 77-14 | 78-27 | 1379 |
| Previous day's total open interest 1484 | | | | | |
| **Long Gilt** | | | | | |
| Jun 85 | 106-26 | 107-11 | 106-23 | 106-30 | 3280 |
| Sep 85 | 110-21 | 111-01 | 110-21 | 110-22 | 975 |
| Dec 85 | NT | | | 110-29 | 0 |
| Mar 86 | NT | | | 110-29 | 0 |
| Previous day's total open interest 2880 | | | | | |
| **FT-SE 100** | | | | | |
| Jun 85 | 132.10 | 133.45 | 132.10 | 133.35 | 228 |
| Sep 85 | 132.90 | 133.90 | 132.90 | 133.90 | 7 |
| Dec 85 | NT | | | 134.50 | 0 |
| Previous day's total open interest 1632 | | | | | |

## COMMODITIES

Hopes among the technical analysts that sugar might rally on the back of Monday's 200,000-tonne purchase by Venezuela and the tender by Jordan for 20,000 tonnes of whites were frustrated. The forlorn attempt at a rally simply encouraged sellers to pile in and with the EEC crop looking high the price retreated.

Cocoa suffered similarly.

The enthusiasm worldwide for options continued unabated. After Liffe's announcement on Monday that 144 firms and individuals have signed up for its market, it emerged yesterday that trading in options on over-the-counter stocks had got off to a brisk start in the US.

**LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE**
Rubber in £'s per tonne; Coffee and cocoa in pounds per metric ton; Gas-oil and sugar in $ per metric tonne.
G W Joynson and Co report

| | |
|---|---|
| **RUBBER** | |
| Jun | 690 seller |
| Aug | 690 seller |
| Sep | 690 seller |
| Oct | 710 seller |
| Nov | 710 seller |
| Dec | 710 seller |
| J/S | 680 buyer |
| J/M | unquoted |
| Vol | nil at five tonnes, one at 15 tonnes. |
| **SUGAR** | |
| Aug | 93.8–93.4 |
| Oct | 98.0–97.8 |
| Dec | 103.4–103.0 |
| Mar | 116.6–16.4 |
| May | 121.0–20.0 |
| Aug | 126.8–26.4 |
| Oct | 131.4–30.0 |
| Vol | 2,201 |
| **COCOA** | |
| Jly | 1746–45 |
| Sep | 1736–35 |
| Dec | 1722–21 |
| Mar | 1740–37 |
| May | 1750–49 |
| Jly | 1759–57 |
| Sep | 1774–64 |
| Vol | 2,975 |
| **COFFEE** | |
| Jly | 2038–34 |
| Sep | 2080–79 |
| Nov | 2124–23 |
| Jan | 217–65 |
| Mar | 2160–55 |
| May | 2155–37 |
| Jly | 2150–00 |
| Vol | 2,580 |
| **GAS OIL** | |
| Jun | 216.25–00 |
| Jly | 214.75–50 |
| Aug | 216.25–00 |
| Sep | 218.50–00 |
| Oct | 221.00–19.50 |
| Nov | 224.00–21.00 |
| Dec | 226.00–23.00 |
| Jan | 230.00–24.00 |
| Feb | 231.00–20.00 |
| Vol | 1,112 |

**LONDON METAL EXCHANGE**
Unofficial prices: Official turnover figures
Prices in pounds per metric ton. Silver in pence per troy ounce
Rudolf Wolff & Co. Ltd. report

| | |
|---|---|
| **COPPER HIGH GRADE** | |
| Cash | 1127.50–1128.50 |
| Three months | 1125–1127 |
| Vol | 6,000 |
| Tone | Firm |
| **STANDARD CATHODES** | |
| Cash | 1120–1122 |
| Three months | 1125–1127 |
| Vol | Nil |
| Tone | Idle |
| **TIN STANDARD** | |
| Cash | 9520–9525 |
| Three months | 9475–9480 |
| Vol | 340 |
| Tone | Firm |
| **TIN HIGH-GRADE** | |
| Cash | 9520–9525 |
| Three months | 9475–9480 |
| Vol | 5 |
| Tone | Quiet |
| **LEAD** | |
| Cash | 297.50–298.50 |
| Three months | 301.50–302.00 |
| Vol | 2,750 |
| Tone | Steady |
| **ZINC STANDARD** | |
| Cash | 597.50–598.00 |
| Three months | 606–606.50 |
| Vol | 2,100 |
| Tone | Firm |
| **ZINC HIGH GRADE** | |
| Cash | 640–642 |
| Three months | 643–645 |
| Vol | 500 |
| Tone | Quiet |
| **SILVER LARGE** | |
| Cash | 478.0–479.0 |
| Three months | 493.0–493.5 |
| Vol | 23 |
| Tone | Firmer |
| **SILVER SMALL** | |
| Cash | 478.0–479.0 |
| Three months | 493.0–493.5 |
| Vol | Nil |
| Tone | Idle |
| **ALUMINIUM** | |
| Cash | 842.0–843.0 |
| Three months | 860.50–861.0 |
| Vol | 12,180 |
| Tone | Firm |
| **NICKEL** | |
| Cash | 4370–4375 |
| Three months | 4335–4340 |
| Vol | 456 |
| Tone | Steady |

**MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION**
Average fatstock prices at representative markets on June 4

GB: Cattle, 99.15p per kg lw (–1.10).
GB: Sheep, 196.25p per kg est d c w (+1.33).
GB: Pigs, 78.07p per kg lw (–1.56).

England and Wales:
Cattle nos. down 12.4 per cent, ave. price, 98.31p (–1.03).
Sheep nos. up 23.5 per cent, ave. price, 195.78p (+1.65).
Pig nos. down 23.5 per cent, ave. price, 77.47p (–1.84).

Scotland:
Cattle nos. down 1.4 per cent, ave. price, 101.32p (–1.58).
Sheep nos. up 43.7 per cent, ave. price, 204.18p (–5.83).
Pig nos. up 15.9 per cent, ave. price, 82.31p (–0.81).

**LONDON GRAIN FUTURES**
£ per Tonne

| Month | Wheat Close | Barley Close |
|---|---|---|
| Jul | £116.80 | £– |
| Sep | £98.15 | £97.95 |
| Nov | £101.55 | £101.65 |
| Jan | £105.30 | £105.15 |
| Mar | £108.60 | £108.20 |
| May | £112.10 | £111.10 |
| Volume: | | |
| Wheat | | 0 |
| Barley | | 0 |

**BALTIC FREIGHT INDEX**
G.N.I. Freight Futures Ltd report
$10 per index point

| | High/Low | Close |
|---|---|---|
| July 85 | 684.0-679.0 | 679. |
| Oct 85 | 917.5-905.0 | 905.0 |
| Jan 86 | 910.0-902.0 | 902.5 |
| Apr 86 | — | 987.5 |
| Jul 86 | — | 835.0 |
| Oct 86 | — | 970.0 |
| Jan 87 | — | 990.0 |
| Apr 87 | — | 1,090.0 |

Spot: 929.5
Vol: 183 lots.

The following prices relate to June 3.

**LONDON MEAT FUTURES EXCHANGE**
Live Pig Contract
p. per kilo

| Month | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Jun | 102.5 | 103.5 |
| Jul | | unquoted 98.5 |
| Aug | 96.0 | 97.0 |
| Sep | 98.5 | 98.5 |
| Oct | 99.0 | 100.5 |
| Nov | 100.8 | 100.5 |
| Jan | 95.5 | 95.0 |
| Feb | 95.5 | 95.5 |
| Mar | 95.5 | 95.5 |
| Apr | 94.5 | 95.0 |
| May | 93.0 | 94.0 |

Total lots traded: 0 PIG MEAT
p. per kilo

| Month | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Jun | 107.3 | 107.6 |
| Aug | 100.5 | 100.5 |
| Oct | 105.7 | 105.8 |
| Nov | 105.8 | 105.8 |
| Feb | 98.7 | 98.9 |
| Apr | 98.8 | 99.0 |
| | | Total 19 |

**LONDON POTATO FUTURES**
£ per tonne

| Month | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| Nov | 65.00 | 64.50 |
| Feb | 73.50 | 73.30 |
| Apr | 85.50 | 85.00 |
| May | 91.00 | 91.40 |
| Nov | suspn | suspn |
| | | Vol.113 |

## FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Sterling softened after the release of the money supply figures, with dealers remaining concerned about oil prices and the possibility of a base rate cut.

At the close the pound had fallen to $1.2760 from $1.2917 against the dollar at the previous close, and it also weakened on the continent, losing ground agains the mark at Dm 3.8995 (Dm 3.9462).

The effective index relinquished 0.8 to close at the low for the day of 79.7.

With sterling M3 up half a per cent, in line with expectations, and sterling Mo down a quarter of a per cent, a base rate cut is now seen as largely dependent on the performance of the pound.

If the pound should rise above $1.3000, a fall in base rates of up to half of a per cent is considered possible.

**STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES**

| | Market rates day's range June 4 | Market rates close June 4 | 1 month | 3 months |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $1.2715-1.2860 | $1.2750-1.2770 | 0.56-0.53c prem | 1.49-1.44c prem |
| Montreal | $1.7436-1.7618 | $1.7436-1.7489 | 0.48-0.39c prem | 1.28-1.12c prem |
| Amsterdam | 4.3821-4.4205fl | 4.3960-4.3993fl | 2⅛-2c prem | 6⅛-5¾c prem |
| Brussels | 78.06-78.95f | 78.43-78.68f | 28-23c prem | 71-62c prem |
| Copenhagen | 13.9859-14.0745k | 13.9859-14.0206k | 4⅞-3⅞ore prem | 12½-11ore prem |
| Dublin | 1.2438-1.2518p | 1.2348-1.2448p | 16p prem-par | 44 prem-1p disc |
| Frankfurt | 3.8658-3.9174m | 3.8949-3.9040m | 2⅛-2⅛pf prem | 6⅞-5⅞pf prem |
| Lisbon | 220.66-226.60e | 220.66-221.26e | 60-430e disc | 145-1320e disc |
| Madrid | 221.15-222.63p | 221.19-221.79p | 25-45p disc | 120-170p disc |
| Milan | 2471.76-2504.82lr | 2480.86-2481.13lr | 2-4lr disc | 8-9lr disc |
| Oslo | 11.2085-11.2987k | 11.2085-11.2452k | ½prem-⅞ore disc | ⅞-1⅞ore disc |
| Paris | 11.8120-11.9530f | 11.8771-11.9223f | 2⅞-2c prem | 6-5c prem |
| Stockholm | 11.2882-11.3694k | 11.2882-11.3250k | 3½-4⅞ore disc | 11½-11⅞ore disc |
| Tokyo | 317.73-320.41y | 317.73-318.42y | 1⅞-1⅞y prem | 4⅞-4⅞y prem |
| Vienna | 27.33-27.52sch | 27.33-27.40sch | 15⅞-13⅞gro prem | 41½-37½gro prem |
| Zurich | 3.2755-3.3950f | 3.2755-3.2870f | 2⅞-2c prem | 5⅞-5⅞c prem |

Sterling index compared with 1975 was down 0.8 at 79.7 (day's range 80.0-79.6).

**OTHER STERLING RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentina peso* | 782.00-783.50 |
| Australia dollar | 1.9260-1.9305 |
| Bahrain dinar | 0.4825-0.4865 |
| Brazil cruzeiro* | 7059-7090 |
| Cyprus pound | 0.7850-0.7950 |
| Finland marka | 8.1200-8.1600 |
| Greece drachma | 171.80-173.80 |
| Hong Kong dollar | 9.9150-9.9227 |
| India rupee | 15.85-16.05 |
| Iraq dinar | n.a. |
| Kuwait dinar (KD) | 0.3855-0.3905 |
| Malaysia dollar | 3.1408-3.1462 |
| Mexico peso | 335-360 |
| New Zealand dollar | 2.8305-2.8391 |
| Saudi Arabia riyal | 4.6185-4.6585 |
| Singapore dollar | 2.8237-2.8286 |
| South Africa rand | 2.5342-2.5413 |
| United Arab Emirates dirham | 4.6980-4.7390 |

**DOLLAR SPOT RATES**

| | |
|---|---|
| Ireland | 1.0260-1.0280 |
| Singapore | 2.2130-2.2150 |
| Malaysia | 2.4620-2.4640 |
| Australia | 0.6615-0.6625 |
| Canada | 1.3675-1.3685 |
| Sweden | 8.8500-8.8600 |
| Norway | 8.7800-8.7900 |
| Denmark | 10.9400-10.9500 |
| West Germany | 3.0530-3.0550 |
| Switzerland | 2.5680-2.5710 |
| Netherlands | 3.4475-3.4490 |
| France | 9.3050-9.3150 |
| Japan | 249.05-249.20 |
| Italy | 1945-1948 |
| Belgium(Comm) | 61.40-61.45 |
| Hong Kong | 7.7910-7.7930 |
| Portugal | 172-177 |
| Spain | 173.40-173.70 |
| Austria | 21.43-21.48 |

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel. *Lloyds Bank International.

## MONEY MARKETS AND GOLD

The markets scented the prospects yesterday of a bank base rate cut soon on the back of the money supply figures, although feelings were mixed as to when or by how much rates would drop.

The performance of sterling over the next few days will be the deciding factor.

The half per cent rise in sterling M3 was in line with expectations.

**Base Rates %**
Clearing Banks 12¾-12½
Finance House 13

**Discount Market Loans%**
Overnight: High 12¾ Low 10
Week fixed: 12⅝-12⅝

**Treasury Bills (Discount %)**

| Buying | | Selling | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 months | 11⅞ | 2 months | 11¹³⁄₁₆ |
| 3 months | 11⅝ | 3 months | 11½ |

**Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)**
1 month 12⅛-11⅞ 2 months 11⅞-11¹¹⁄₁₆
3 months 11⅝-11¹⁷⁄₃₂ 6 months 11⅝-11⅜

**Trade Bills (Discount %)**
1 month 12¾ 2 months 12½
3 months 12¼ 6 months 11¹⁵⁄₁₆

**Interbank (%)**
Overnight: open 13⅛-13⅛ close 12
1 week 13-12⅞ 6 months 12⅛-12⅛
1 month 12¹¹⁄₁₆-12⅝ 9 months 12¹⁄₁₆-11¹⁵⁄₁₆
3 months 12⅝-12¼ 12 months 11¹⁵⁄₁₆-11¹³⁄₁₆

**Local Authority Deposits (%)**
2 days 12¾ 7 days 12¾
1 month 12½ 3 months 12⅛
6 months 12 12 months 11½

**Local Authority Bonds (%)**
1 month 13⅛-12⅞ 2 months 13⅛-12⅞
3 months 13-12⅞ 6 months 12⅞-12⅝
9 months 12½-12⅜ 12 months 12½-12

**Sterling CDs (%)**
1 month 12⅝-12½ 3 months 12⁷⁄₃₂-12⁵⁄₃₂
6 months 11⅞-11⅝ 12 months 11⅝-11⅝

**Dollar CDs (%)**
1 month 7.40-7.30 3 months 7.55-7.45
6 months 7.65-7.55 12 months 8.15-8.05

**EURO-CURRENCY DEPOSITS %**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Dollar** | | call | 7⅞-6⅞ |
| 7 days | 7¹¹⁄₁₆-7⁹⁄₁₆ | 1 month | 7⅝-7½ |
| 3 months | 7¹¹⁄₁₆-7⁹⁄₁₆ | 6 months | 7⅞-7¾ |
| **Deutschmark** | | call | 5⅞-4⅞ |
| 7 days | 5⅝-5½ | 1 month | 7⅝-7¼ |
| 3 months | 7⅝-7¼ | 6 months | 7⅝-7¼ |
| **French Franc** | | call | 10⅛-9⅞ |
| 7 days | 10⁵⁄₁₆-10³⁄₁₆ | 1 month | 10⅛-10⅛ |
| 3 months | 10⁷⁄₁₆-10⁵⁄₁₆ | 6 months | 10⁷⁄₁₆-10⁵⁄₁₆ |
| **Swiss Franc** | | call | 2⅛-1⅞ |
| 7 days | 2⅛-2 | 1 month | 5-4⅞ |
| 3 months | 5⅛-4¹⁵⁄₁₆ | 6 months | 5⅛-5 |
| **Yen** | | call | 6⅞-5½ |
| 7 days | 7⁷⁄₁₆-7⁵⁄₁₆ | 1 month | 7⅝-7¼ |
| 3 months | 7⅝-7⅛ | 6 months | 7⅝-7⅛ |

**GOLD**

Krugerrand* (per coin): $324.50-326 (£253.75-255.25)
Sovereigns* (new): $74.50-76 (£58.25-59.50)
*Excludes VAT

**ECGD**

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period 8 May, 1985, to 4 June, 1985, inclusive: 12.677 per cent.

## INVESTMENT TRUSTS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 183 | 182 | Aberdeen | 184 | ● +2 | 9.4b | 5.1 | .. |
| 101 | 87½ | Alisa | 95½ | .. | 2.0b | 2.1 | .. |
| 698 | 580 | Alliance | 651 | +1 | 24.8 | 3.8 | .. |
| 155 | 118 | Amer Trust | 132 | .. | 4.3 | 3.1 | .. |
| 302 | 264 | Ang Amer Sec | 288 | +2 | 8.1 | 3.0 | .. |
| 145 | 129 | Ashdown | 134 | .. | 3.8 | 2.9 | .. |
| 122 | 88 | Atlantic Assets | 107 | .. | 0.7 | 0.7 | .. |
| 102 | 83 | Bankers | 93 | .. | 3.5b | 3.8 | .. |
| 184 | 157 | Berry | 177 | .. | 1.4b | 0.8 | .. |
| 178 | 152 | Border & Stirn | 182 | ● +3 | 4.7 | 2.9 | .. |
| 112 | 100 | Br Amer Gen | 112 | +½ | 3.7 | 3.3 | .. |
| 215 | 182 | Br Assets | 200 | ● .. | 8.9b | 4.8 | .. |
| 29½ | 25 | Br Empire Sec | 28 | r .. | 1.3 | 4.8 | .. |
| 373 | 325 | British Inv | 345 | ● +2 | 20.3 | 5.9 | .. |
| 75 | 64 | Brunner | 71 | .. | 2.9 | 4.0 | .. |
| 89 | 72 | Charter Agency | 84 | +1 | 3.1b | 3.7 | .. |
| 685 | 525 | Continental | 630 | +2 | 25.7b | 4.1 | .. |
| 178 | 139 | Crescent Japan | 141 | +1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | .. |
| 485 | 365 | Delta | 395 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 109 | 97 | Derby Inc | 105 | +1 | 10.2 | 9.7 | .. |
| 103 | 85 | Do Cap | 102 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 295 | 264 | Drayton Cons | 288 | +1 | 13.4 | 4.7 | .. |
| 148 | 124 | Drayton Far East | 124 | .. | 1.6 | 1.3 | .. |
| 420 | 348 | Drayton Japan | 359 | +2 | 3.6 | 1.0 | .. |
| 412 | 363 | Drayton Premier | 401 | +1 | 18.2 | 4.5 | .. |
| 188 | 162 | Dundee Lon | 175 | .. | 6.7 | 3.8 | .. |
| 118 | 89 | Edin Amer Asset | 105 | .. | 0.6 | 0.6 | .. |
| 117 | 103 | Edinburgh | 113 | ● .. | 4.1 | 3.6 | .. |
| 292 | 264 | Electric Gen | 272 | +1 | 4.8b | 1.8 | .. |
| 254 | 228 | English Int | 250 | .. | 10.0 | 4.0 | .. |
| 78 | 68 | English Scot | 70 | +1 | 1.8 | 2.6 | .. |
| 108½ | 91 | English NY | 104 | .. | 3.6 | 3.4 | .. |
| 97 | 85 | F & C Alliance | 89 | .. | 2.4 | 2.7 | .. |
| 166 | 139 | F&C Pacific | 141 | +2 | 5.4 | 3.8 | .. |
| 227 | 186 | Family | 227 | .. | 9.9 | 4.3 | .. |
| 279 | 242 | First Scot Amer | 285 | +1 | 12.5b | 4.3 | .. |
| 190 | 160 | First Un Gen | 180 | ● .. | 8.7b | 4.9 | .. |
| 580 | 440 | Fleming American | 472 | .. | 7.5 | 1.6 | .. |
| 269 | 225 | Fleming Claver | 258 | .. | 12.4 | 4.7 | .. |
| 255 | 233 | Fleming Enterprise | 264 | .. | 11.1 | 4.2 | .. |
| 328 | 250 | Fleming Far East | 254 | ● +2 | 4.3 | 1.8 | .. |
| 113 | 100 | Fleming Fledgling | 113 | .. | 3.6 | 3.2 | .. |
| 560 | 480 | Fleming Japan | 460 | ● –1 | 4.3 | 0.9 | .. |
| 119½ | 106 | Fleming Mercantile | 118½ | .. | 4.3b | 3.6 | .. |
| 134 | 106 | Fleming Overseas | 108 | .. | 3.3b | 3.1 | .. |
| 163 | 135 | Fleming Tech | 138 | –1 | 3.1 | 2.3 | .. |
| 334 | 278 | Fleming Universal | 288 | ● .. | 11.4 | 4.0 | .. |
| 74 | 63½ | For Col | 66 | +½ | 1.8 | 2.8 | .. |
| 121 | 92 | GBC Capital | 96 | ● –2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 185 | 145 | GT Japan | 145 | .. | 2.0b | 1.4 | .. |
| 124 | 97 | General Funds | 117 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 261 | 230 | General Cons | 251 | +2 | 13.1 | 5.2 | .. |
| 125 | 106 | Glasgow Stock | 114 | .. | 2.9 | 2.5 | .. |
| 278 | 251 | Globe | 274 | +1 | 12.9 | 4.7 | .. |
| 244 | 202 | Greenfriar | 244 | .. | 2.5 | 0.9 | .. |
| 275 | 250 | Gresham House | 280 | .. | 6.7 | 2.5 | .. |
| 164 | 138 | Hambros | 163 | .. | 6.0 | 3.8 | .. |
| 257 | 225 | Hill (P) | 262 | +1 | 13.8 | 5.5 | .. |
| 540 | 486 | Invest-in Success | 508 | .. | 7.8 | 1.5 | .. |
| 235 | 212 | Inv Cap | 225 | .. | 5.2b | 2.3 | .. |
| 62 | 50½ | Japan Assets | 60½ | .. | 0.1 | 0.1 | .. |
| 323 | 272 | Lake View | 282 | ● +3 | 6.8 | 2.4 | .. |
| 191 | 165 | Law Debenture | 173 | .. | 7.3 | 4.6 | .. |
| 86 | 66 | Lon Merchant Sec | 81 | .. | 2.8 | 3.4 | .. |
| 107 | 92 | Lon Trust | 94 | .. | 3.3 | 4.2 | .. |
| 98 | 88 | Merchants | 95 | +1 | 5.4b | 5.8 | .. |
| 174 | 147 | Monks | 151 | .. | 3.4 | 2.3 | .. |
| 118 | 106 | Murray Income | 116 | .. | 6.4a | 5.5 | .. |
| 98 | 85 | Murray Grwth | 93½ | .. | 2.8 | 2.1 | .. |
| 134 | 112 | Murray Intl | 120 | ● +1 | 6.4 | 5.4 | .. |
| 188 | 163 | Murray Small | 170 | .. | 3.3 | 1.9 | .. |
| 292 | 270 | Murray Venture | 284 | –3 | 6.3b | 2.2 | .. |
| 363 | 358 | New Court | 361 | +1 | 20.4 | 5.6 | .. |
| 77 | 67 | New Darien Oil | 71 | –1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | .. |
| 178 | 160 | 1928 | 169 | .. | 6.7 | 3.9 | .. |
| 40 | 37 | Nwthrog Inc 83 | 40 | +½ | 3.2b | 8.0 | .. |
| 243 | 179 | New Tokyo | 181 | +1 | 2.1 | 1.2 | .. |
| 324 | 274 | Nth Atlantic Sec | 275 | ● –1 | 4.6 | 1.7 | .. |
| 122 | 104 | Nth Sea Assets | 112 | .. | 0.7 | 0.6 | .. |
| 253 | 226 | Nthn Amer | 243 | ● .. | 7.7b | 3.2 | .. |
| 139 | 128 | Outwich | 132 | ● .. | 4.3 | 3.3 | .. |
| 46 | 32 | Personal Assets | 40 | ● –1 | 0.3 | 0.7 | .. |
| 340 | 305 | Raeburn | 316 | .. | 13.6 | 4.3 | .. |
| 137 | 125 | River & Merc | 127 | .. | 7.1 | 5.6 | .. |
| 236 | 198 | River Plate | 219 | .. | 10.3 | 4.7 | .. |
| 192 | 158 | Robeco | 172 | +3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 171 | 150 | Rolinco | 156 | +3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 257 | 233 | Romney | 241 | –1 | 6.6 | 2.7 | .. |
| 11½ | 10 | Rorento | £10¼ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 113 | 96 | St Andrews | 102 | +1 | 3.7 | 3.6 | .. |
| 273 | 241 | Scottish | 262 | ● .. | 7.8 | 3.0 | .. |
| 245 | 211 | Scot American | 243 | –1 | 8.0 | 3.3 | .. |
| 83½ | 78 | Scot Eastern | 78 | +½ | 2.7 | 3.4 | .. |
| 408 | 356 | Scot Mtge | 384 | ● +1 | 10.7b | 2.8 | .. |
| 243 | 212 | Scot Nat | 221 | ● –1 | 6.4b | 2.9 | .. |
| 136 | 119 | Scot Nthn | 133 | ● .. | 5.4 | 4.0 | .. |
| 380 | 365 | Scot Merc 'A' | 380 | .. | 13.1 | 3.5 | .. |
| 526 | 500 | Scot Alliance | 548 | –2 | 20.4b | 3.7 | .. |
| 123 | 105 | Sec Of Scotland | 118 | ● .. | 5.7b | 4.8 | .. |
| 78 | 64 | Smaller Cos | 75 | ● .. | 2.4 | 3.2 | .. |
| 38 | 32 | Stewart Enterp | 37½ | ● .. | 0.6 | 1.5 | .. |
| 148 | 112 | Stockholders | 127 | ● .. | 3.5 | 2.8 | .. |
| 100 | 87 | Tr Australia | 87 | ● –1 | 2.9 | 3.4 | .. |
| 87 | 76 | Tr City Of Lon Dfd | 86 | .. | 4.4b | 5.2 | .. |
| 155 | 139 | Tr Ind & Gen | 148 | +1 | 5.0 | 3.4 | .. |
| 255 | 234 | Tr Natural Res | 239 | .. | 10.7 | 4.5 | .. |
| 222 | 168 | Tr North America | 186 | ● .. | 5.2b | 2.8 | .. |
| 146½ | 125 | Tr Pacific Basin | 129 | a +1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | .. |
| 145 | 134 | Tr Property | 142 | .. | 5.1 | 3.8 | .. |
| 101 | 85 | TyTech | 87 | ● .. | 2.5 | 2.8 | .. |
| 139 | 124 | Tr Trustees | 137 | +1 | 4.8 | 3.5 | .. |
| 124 | 111 | Temple Bar | 120 | .. | 6.6 | 5.5 | .. |
| 260 | 211 | Throgmorton | 248 | +1 | 10.7 | 4.3 | .. |
| 260 | 246 | Throg Secured Cap | 258 | +4 | .. | .. | .. |
| 157 | 117 | Trans Oceanic | 155 | .. | 4.8b | 3.1 | .. |
| 129 | 108 | Tribune | 108 | +1 | 3.2 | 3.0 | .. |
| 73½ | 74 | Triplevest Inc | 75 | .. | 13.4 | 17.8 | .. |
| 218 | 188 | US Debenture | 206 | .. | 9.3 | 4.5 | .. |
| 82 | 71 | Viking Resource | 75½ | ● .. | 1.6 | 2.1 | .. |
| 82 | 81 | Westpool | 81 | +1 | 2.0 | 2.4 | .. |
| 110 | 88 | Winterbottom Enrgy | 100 | .. | 1.0 | 1.0 | .. |
| 169 | 139 | Witan | 151 | ● .. | 3.9 | 2.8 | .. |
| 284 | 259 | Yeoman | 282 | .. | 12.3 | 4.4 | .. |

### FINANCIAL TRUSTS

| 1985 High | Low | Company | Price | Ch'ge | Gross Div pence | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 410 | 310 | Akroyd & Smithers | 310 | ● .. | 23.6 | 7.6 | 12.0 |
| 57½ | 31½ | American Express | £36 | +⅞ | .. | .. | .. |
| 30 | 19 | Argyle | 25 | .. | .. | .. | 12.8 |
| 65 | 63 | Boustead | 66 | –1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 115 | 88 | Britannia Arrow | 104 | –2 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 16.8 |
| 113 | 89 | CJR Pacific | 89 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 41 | 25 | Do Warrants | 28 | –1 | .. | .. | .. |
| 14½ | 8⅝ | Daily Mail | £14¼ | +½ | 55.0 | 3.9 | 15.3 |
| 13½ | 8½ | Do 'A' | £13¼ | +½ | 56.0 | 4.2 | 14.2 |
| 129 | 113 | Electra | 128 | .. | 5.1 | 4.0 | 34.1 |
| 101 | 80 | Eng Assoc | 92 | +1 | 4.3b | 4.7 | 13.1 |
| 743 | 528 | Exco | 618 | ● –20 | 12.9 | 2.1 | 16.5 |
| 85 | 68 | Exploration | 78 | .. | 4.5 | 5.8 | 12.7 |
| 12½ | 10 | First Charlotte | 12½ | ● .. | 0.1 | 0.6 | .. |
| 775 | 700 | Framlington | 713 | ● .. | 12.9 | 1.8 | 18.3 |
| 90 | 58 | Frost (J.J & D) | 86 | ● .. | 5.0 | 5.8 | 12.0 |
| 105 | 44 | Goode (D & M) | 95 | –1 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 16.7 |
| 740 | 578 | Henderson Admin | 735 | –5 | 15.7 | 2.1 | 15.6 |
| 6⅜ | 3⅞ | M & G | £6⅛ | ● –⅛ | 19.3 | 3.1 | 24.8 |
| 369 | 264 | Mercantile House | 282 | +3 | 17.5 | 6.2 | 7.2 |
| 406 | 340 | Mills & Allen | 350 | .. | 28.6 | 5.7 | 10.8 |
| 128 | 93 | Smith Brothers | 128 | ● +5 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 5.8 |

## THE TIMES UNIT TRUST INFORMATION SERVICE

| | Bid | Offer | Chng | Yld |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 80, Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8AL 0345 717373 (Linkline) | | | | |
| Gilt & Fixed | 109.9 | 116.3● | +0.5 | 10.32 |
| High Inc Equity | 73.9 | 78.6 | +0.3 | 6.3 |
| Worldwide Bond | 145.1 | 154.4● | +1.4 | 6.28 |
| American Growth | 133.6 | 142.1 | +0.4 | 1.53 |
| Asian Pacific | 49.5 | 52.7 | +0.1 | .. |
| Assets & Earns | 77.2 | 82.8● | +0.4 | 2.54 |
| Capital Reserve | 57.2 | 57.5 | +0.1 | 0.74 |
| Comm & Energy | 69.9 | 75.1 | –0.9 | 3.45 |
| General | 107.8 | 115.3 | +1.0 | 2.82 |
| Japan | 150.4 | 161.7 | +2.4 | .. |
| UK Growth Inc | 75.0 | 80.8 | –0.5 | 1.91 |
| Do Accum | 106.8 | 114.8 | –0.7 | 1.9 |
| US Emerging Co's | 55.7 | 59.9 | .. | 0.44 |
| Equitas Progress | 160.3 | 171.5● | +0.5 | 3.01 |
| **AITKEN HUME FUNDS MANAGEMENT LTD** 30, City Road, London EC1Y 2AY 01-638 6011 | | | | |
| American Tech | 107.0 | 114.5 | –2.1 | 0.1 |
| Pacific | 122.2 | 130.8 | –2.8 | 0.2 |
| Sec Income Fnd | 147.5 | 157.9 | .. | 5.5 |
| Special Situations | 172.0 | 184.0● | +0.3 | 1.56 |
| Energy & Res | 37.8 | 40.4 | –1.0 | 0.6 |
| American Majors | 58.5 | 62.6 | –0.8 | 1.56 |
| Small Co's | 30.0 | 32.1 | –0.1 | 1.97 |
| Japan Technology | 54.8 | 58.4● | –3.0 | 0.1 |
| International Income | 50.3 | 53.8 | +0.1 | 7.0 |
| Exempt | 456.3 | 486.2 | .. | 2.38 |
| **ALLIED UNIT TRUSTS LTD** Allied Hambro Hse, Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex 0277 211459 & 0277 229123 | | | | |
| First Trust | 171.9 | 183.1 | +3.2 | 3.89 |
| Growth & Income | 107.4 | 114.4 | +1.8 | 3.86 |
| Capital Trust | 196.0 | 208.7 | +3.3 | 2.79 |
| Balanced | 287.5 | 308.2● | +5.4 | 3.84 |
| Accum Trust | 441.8 | 470.5 | +13.8 | 3.06 |
| American Income | 29.9 | 31.8 | +0.1 | 4.69 |
| High Income Tst | 188.8 | 201.1 | +2.4 | 5.52 |
| Equity Income | 104.4 | 111.2 | +1.2 | 5.68 |
| High Yield | 116.4 | 124.0● | +1.1 | 6.86 |
| Govt Secs Trust | 27.8 | 29.1 | .. | 9.9 |
| International | 62.1 | 66.1 | .. | 1.92 |
| Japan Fund | 56.7 | 61.2 | –1.3 | 0.01 |
| Pacific Trust | 113.3 | 120.7 | –1.7 | 1.38 |
| Amer Spcl Sits | 61.0 | 65.0 | .. | 1.31 |
| Secs Of Amer Tst | 185.9 | 198.0● | +0.8 | 1.2 |
| Ald Asset Value | 169.0 | 180.0● | +3.1 | 4.11 |
| Gilt Growth | 31.8 | 32.9● | +0.1 | 3.43 |
| Smaller Co's | 99.8 | 106.4 | +0.4 | 2.88 |
| 2nd Smaller Co's | 130.9 | 139.4 | +0.9 | 2.45 |
| Recovery Trust | 58.5 | 62.3● | +1.1 | 3.0 |
| Met Min & Cmdty | 90.0 | 95.8● | –1.2 | 2.25 |
| O'seas Earnings | 154.2 | 164.2 c | –0.8 | 3.61 |
| Technology Tst | 77.9 | 83.0 | –0.8 | 2.01 |
| Income Exempt | 104.2 | 110.4 | +2.9 | 6.04 |
| Far East Exempt | 122.0 | 129.3● | –1.9 | 1.5 |
| Exempt Smaller Co's | 170.6 | 181.0 | +0.7 | 3.41 |
| USA Exempt Trust | 307.2 | 325.6 | +3.6 | 1.85 |
| **ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES LTD** 131, Finsbury Pavement, London EC2A 1AY 01-628 9876 01-628 0301/2/3/4 | | | | |
| Capital Growth Inc | 51.0 | 54.5 | +1.0 | 1.97 |
| Do Accum | 55.1 | 58.9 | +1.1 | 1.97 |
| Commodity | 78.2 | 83.6● | +0.1 | 3.86 |
| Do Accum | 130.4 | 139.4● | +0.1 | 3.85 |
| Do 10% Withdrwl | 41.3 | 44.1● | .. | 3.85 |
| Eastern & Intl | 93.4 | 99.8 | +1.2 | 1.52 |
| Do 6% Withdrawl | 52.5 | 56.1 | +0.6 | 1.52 |
| Finance & Property | 48.3 | 51.8 | +0.4 | 2.22 |
| Foreign Growth Inc | 58.6 | 62.8● | +0.4 | 1.34 |
| Do Accum | | | | |
| Gilt & Fixed Income | 44.1 | 46.4● | +0.8 | 9.44 |
| Do Accum | 68.8 | 72.4● | +0.9 | 9.44 |
| High Income Income | 57.0 | 60.9● | +0.5 | 6.42 |
| Do Accum | 127.8 | 136.6● | +1.2 | 6.42 |
| High Yield Income | 59.3 | 63.4● | +0.8 | 9.06 |
| Do Accum | 146.5 | 156.7● | +1.8 | 9.06 |
| Managed Fund | 49.8 | 52.6 | –0.4 | .. |
| North American | 73.9 | 79.0● | +0.5 | 0.78 |
| Preference Income | 26.0 | 27.6 | .. | 11.01 |
| — Do Accum | 76.2 | 81.4 | .. | 11.01 |
| Smaller Co's Income | 100.6 | 107.5● | +0.4 | 0.91 |
| Do Accum | 107.3 | 114.7● | +0.5 | 0.91 |
| World Penny Share | 9.2 | 9.8 | .. | 1.46 |
| Portfolio Tst UK | 61.5 | 63.6 | .. | 1.94 |
| Portfolio Tst Japan | 52.6 | 54.5 | .. | 0.1 |
| Portfolio Tst US | 67.2 | 69.6 | .. | 1.22 |
| Portfolio Tst Europe | 59.2 | 61.3 | .. | 0.1 |
| Portfolio Tst HK | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **ATLANTA UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** 45, Moorgate, London EC2R 6EL 01-638 1711 | | | | |
| Japan & Far East | 42.1 | 44.8 | –1.1 | 0.57 |
| Canadian Trust | 64.4 | 69.3● | –1.8 | 0.9 |
| Amer Special Growth | 52.2 | 55.5 | –0.5 | 0.65 |
| **BAILLIE GIFFORD** 3, Glenfinlas St, Edinburgh EH3 6YY 031-225 2581 (Dealers:031-226 6066) | | | | |
| Intl Ex (22) | 316.6 | 330.6 | .. | 1.27 |
| Japan Ex (43) | 207.5 | 215.3 | .. | 0.4 |
| UK Ex (31) | 152.0 | 158.3● | +1.1 | 0.84 |
| P'sal Pens Intl | 389.2 | 398.7 | .. | .. |
| P'sal Pens UK | 144.6 | 152.3 | .. | .. |
| BG America | 134.3 | 142.9 | +0.5 | 1.42 |
| BG Energy | 101.3 | 107.8 | +0.5 | 2.01 |
| BG Income Grwth | 152.4 | 162.2● | +0.8 | 5.21 |
| BG Japan | 86.8 | 92.4 | +2.0 | 0.56 |
| BG Technology | 169.6 | 180.5● | +1.1 | 0.53 |
| **BARCLAYS UNICORN** Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7 01-534 5544 | | | | |
| America | 77.5 | 82.4● | +0.4 | 2.97 |
| Aust Accum | 130.0 | 138.2 c | –2.4 | 1.45 |
| Do Income | 94.7 | 100.7 c | –1.7 | 1.45 |
| Capital | 169.4 | 180.2 | +1.5 | 3.65 |
| Exempt Trust | 319.3 | 339.6● | +8.1 | 4.98 |
| Extra Income | 55.0 | 58.5 | +0.2 | 8.49 |
| Financial | 183.9 | 195.6● | +1.3 | 3.71 |
| 500 | 199.2 | 211.9 | +1.3 | 3.78 |
| General | 107.6 | 114.4 | +0.8 | 3.49 |
| Gilt & Fixed Inc | 51.1 | 53.5● | +0.2 | 10.21 |
| Gtr Pacific Accum | 91.0 | 96.8 | –1.2 | 0.81 |
| Do Income | 91.8 | 97.7 | –1.2 | 0.81 |
| Growth Accum | 139.5 | 148.4 | +1.0 | 2.71 |
| Income Trust | 248.2 | 264.0 | +2.2 | 4.05 |
| Pref Assoc Trust | 109.4 | 116.3 | +0.5 | 3.15 |
| Recovery | 142.9 | 152.0 | +1.0 | 3.29 |
| Trustee Fund | 85.6 | 91.0 | +0.8 | 3.8 |
| Univ Tech Accum | 45.5 | 48.4 | +0.4 | 0.82 |
| Do Income | 45.5 | 48.3 | +0.4 | 0.82 |
| Worldwide Trust | 107.8 | 114.4 | +1.0 | 1.75 |
| 'B' Tst Inv Fund Acc | 248.7 | 264.5● | +1.5 | 3.71 |
| Do Inc | 165.7 | 176.2● | +0.9 | 3.71 |
| **BARING FUND MANAGERS** PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ 01-658 9002 | | | | |
| Australia | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Eastern | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Europe | 55.9 | 59.4● | +0.4 | 2.8 |
| Growth & Inc | 470.8 | 498.7 | .. | 3.7 |
| Do Accum | 708.8 | 735.1 | .. | 3.7 |
| First Japan | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Japan Special | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Japan Sunrise | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **BARRINGTON MANAGEMENT CO LTD** 59, Gresham St, London EC2P 2DS 01-606 4433 | | | | |
| European Inc | 245.3 | 255.5 | .. | 2.1 |
| Do Accum | 297.0 | 309.2 | .. | 2.1 |
| General Inc | 118.3 | 126.4 | .. | 3.73 |
| Do Accum | 155.7 | 166.0 | .. | 3.73 |
| Gilt Yield Inc | 107.7 | 111.1● | –1.3 | 10.43 |
| Do Accum | 158.5 | 163.5 | +1.6 | 10.43 |
| High Yield Inc | 65.4 | 69.5 | .. | 6.96 |
| Do Accum | 122.3 | 130.2 | .. | 6.96 |
| Japan Income | 125.4 | 132.9● | –5.7 | 0.67 |
| Do Accum | 125.9 | 133.4● | –5.7 | 0.67 |
| N American Inc | 222.0 | 233.4 e | .. | 1.22 |
| Do Accum | 252.4 | 265.2 | .. | 1.22 |
| Pacific Income | 84.8 | 89.4 | –3.9 | 1.09 |
| Do Accum | 95.0 | 100.1 | –4.3 | 1.09 |
| Smllr Co's Inc | 292.4 | 311.1● | .. | 2.85 |
| Do Accum | 340.8 | 362.6● | .. | 2.85 |
| **BRITANNIA GROUP** Salisbury Hse, 31, Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 5QL 01-588 2777 Dealing:01-638 0478/9 Viewpoint 01-675 6666 | | | | |
| Growth Gilt | 52.9 | 53.7 | .. | 0.71 |
| Recovery | 82.2 | 87.7 | +0.4 | 2.80 |
| Smaller Co's | 115.5 | 123.2 | +0.1 | 1.24 |
| Spec Mkt Sits | 75.9 | 81.0 | +0.4 | 1.3 |
| UK Growth | 32.7 | 34.9● | –0.2 | 3.02 |
| Extra Inc | 51.4 | 54.8 | +0.1 | 7.81 |
| Gilt | 26.1 | 27.5 | +0.1 | 9.6 |
| Inc & Growth | 154.2 | 164.5● | .. | 4.82 |
| Nat High Inc | 145.9 | 155.6 | –0.1 | 5.99 |
| Pref Shares | 17.0 | 18.1● | .. | 11.41 |
| Commodity | 136.3 | 145.4● | –1.1 | 2.39 |
| Financial Secs | 38.0 | 38.4● | +0.2 | 2.1 |
| Gold & Gen | 22.2 | 23.9● | –0.1 | 3.31 |
| Intl Leisure | 12.4 | 13.2 | .. | 1.8 |
| Prop Shares | 40.8 | 43.5 | –0.4 | 1.92 |
| Univ Energy | 61.2 | 65.3 | –0.9 | 0.57 |
| World Tech | 40.8 | 43.5 | –0.2 | 0.52 |
| Amer Growth | 84.9 | 90.6 | .. | 2.33 |
| Amer Income | 53.8 | 57.4 | +0.4 | 6.53 |
| Amer Smaller Co's | 23.1 | 24.6 | –0.4 | 0.05 |
| Amer Special | 68.3 | 72.9● | –0.3 | 1.05 |
| Aust Growth | 62.8 | 67.0 | –1.3 | 2.20 |
| Euro Smaller | 9.5 | 10.1 | +0.1 | 0.1 |
| Far East | 36.2 | 38.6 | +0.3 | 1.2 |
| Hong Kong Prf | 25.9 | 27.6 | +0.1 | 2.35 |
| Intl Growth | 28.0 | 29.9● | .. | 1.8 |
| Japan Perf | 33.3 | 35.5 | +0.4 | .. |
| Japan Smaller | 9.0 | 9.6 | –0.1 | .. |
| Exempt | 61.1 | 64.0● | +0.7 | 3.57 |
| Exempt Market | 82.7 | 85.7● | +0.5 | 3.21 |
| **BROWN SHIPLEY & CO** 9-17, Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath 0444 458144 | | | | |
| BS Fund Income | 47.5 | 51.1 | .. | 4.26 |
| Do Accum | 78.3 | 82.3 | .. | .. |
| Financial | 95.2 | 101.9 | +0.6 | 3.01 |
| Growth Accum | 158.7 | 171.0 | .. | .. |
| Do Income | 103.0 | 111.0 | .. | 1.75 |
| High Income | 50.2 | 54.0 | +0.4 | 6.45 |
| Income | 57.0 | 61.3 | +0.3 | 5.38 |
| North American | 52.1 | 56.1 | –0.1 | 1.24 |
| Orient | 45.4 | 48.8● | –1.0 | 0.22 |
| Recovery | 27.5 | 29.6● | .. | 3.66 |
| Technology | 128.2 | 135.7● | –1.8 | 0.51 |
| Exempt | 168.4 | 178.9● | +0.6 | 2.58 |
| **BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT** The Stock Exchange London EC2P 2JT 01-588 2868 | | | | |
| General Inc (4) | 163.7 | 171.8● | .. | 3.84 |
| General Accum (4) | 254.5 | 267.1● | .. | 3.84 |
| Incom Accum (5) | 125.1 | 131.8● | .. | 5.76 |
| Intl Inc (2) | 104.8 | 109.1 | –1.9 | 3.5 |
| Intl Accum (2) | 136.2 | 141.7 | –2.4 | 3.5 |
| Smaller Inc (3) | 889.5 | 948.1 | .. | 1.31 |
| Smaller Acc (3) | 930.2 | 981.5 | .. | 1.31 |
| **CS FUND MANAGERS** 125, High Holborn, London WC1V 6PY 01-242 1148 | | | | |
| CS Japan Fund | 43.3 | 46.2 | +0.6 | 0.47 |
| **CANNON FUND MANAGERS** 1, Olympic Way, Wembley, HA9 0NB 01-902 8876 | | | | |
| Growth | 226.0 | 240.4 | +2.0 | 3.56 |
| Income | 256.1 | 272.4 | +1.8 | 5.06 |
| Far East | 113.2 | 120.4 | –2.0 | 0.81 |
| North American | 120.6 | 128.5 | –0.1 | 1.49 |
| **CAPEL (JAMES) MANAGEMENT** 100, Old Broad St, London EC2N 1BQ 01-588 6010 | | | | |
| Capital (3) | 264.8 | 278.8 | .. | 2.29 |
| Income (3) | 204.6 | 215.4 | .. | 6.16 |
| North American (3) | 243.6 | 258.5 | .. | 1.91 |
| **CATER ALLEN** 1, King William St, EC4N 7AU 01-623 6314 | | | | |
| Gilt Trust | 99.4 | 105.5● | +0.3 | 11.51 |
| **CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENTS** 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DB 01-588 1815 | | | | |
| Income April 30 | 302.97 | ● | +4.29 | 5.41 |
| Accum April 30 | 891.1 | | +15.6 | .. |
| **CHIEFTAIN TRUST MANAGERS LTD** 11, New Street, London EC2M 4TP 01-283 1963 | | | | |
| American | 40.0 | 42.9 | –0.1 | 0.67 |
| Australian | 19.1 | 20.5 | –0.3 | 0.80 |
| Japan & General | 28.7 | 30.7 | .. | 0.26 |
| High Income | 40.7 | 43.6● | +0.2 | 8.26 |
| International Trust | 64.8 | 69.0 | –0.7 | 0.38 |
| Income Growth Trust | 40.3 | 43.1 | +0.5 | 4.78 |
| Gilts & Fixed Int | 19.2 | 20.6 c | .. | 12.02 |
| Global Markets | 31.2 | 33.4 | .. | 1.43 |
| Special Situations | 37.8 | 40.4 | +0.3 | 2.57 |
| **COUNTY BANK UT** 161, Cheapside, London EC2V 6EU 01-726 1999 | | | | |
| Capital Accum | 224.7 | 239.0● | +0.1 | 1.93 |
| Energy Trust | 47.7 | 50.7 | –0.8 | 4.11 |
| Extra Income | 126.2 | 134.2 | +0.4 | 5.67 |
| Financial | 102.6 | 109.3 | +0.6 | 2.91 |
| Gilt Strategy | 50.0 | 53.6● | .. | 1.35 |
| Growth Investment | 228.8 | 241.2 | +1.8 | 3.02 |
| Income & Growth | 101.3 | 107.7 k | .. | 4.76 |
| Japanese & Pacific | 78.0 | 82.9 | +1.8 | 0.88 |
| Nth Amer Growth | 87.1 | 92.6● | +0.1 | 1.4 |
| Recovery Trust | 96.3 | 102.4 | –0.2 | 1.97 |
| Smaller Co's | 153.5 | 163.2 | +0.5 | 2.26 |
| Global Inc Tst | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **CROWN UT SERVICES** Crown House, Woking GU21 1XW 04862 5033 | | | | |
| High Income Trust | 170.8 | 182.7 | +2.2 | 5.75 |
| Growth Trust | 178.4 | 189.8 | +3.2 | 2.91 |
| American Trust | 112.3 | 120.1 | +0.4 | 0.83 |
| **DISCRETIONARY UNIT FUND MANAGERS LTD** 36-38, New Broad St, London EC2M 1NU 01-638 4485 | | | | |
| Income | 79.9 | 84.4● | .. | 4.28 |
| Accumulated | 138.5 | 146.2● | .. | 4.28 |
| **EFM UT MANAGERS** 4, Melville Crescent, Edinburgh 031-226 3491 | | | | |
| American Fund | 63.0 | 67.4 | –0.8 | 2.6 |
| Capital Fund | 66.3 | 70.9● | +0.3 | 1.94 |
| Growth & Inc Fund | 108.3 | 113.7 | +0.9 | 4.18 |
| High Dist Fund | 84.6 | 90.5● | +0.9 | 6.35 |
| International Fund | 150.5 | 161.0 | –2.0 | 1.4 |
| Resources Fund | 23.8 | 25.5 | –0.2 | 2.35 |
| Smlr Jap Co's Fnd | 19.5 | 20.9 | –0.5 | 0.1 |
| Tokyo Fund | 80.0 | 86.3 | –3.1 | 0.26 |
| (Ex) Amer (2) | 122.2 | 128.2 | .. | 2.57 |
| (Ex) Japan (3) | 64.3 | 66.5● | .. | 0.36 |
| (Ex) Pacific (4) | 191.5 | 197.7 | .. | 2.04 |
| (Ex) Smaller Jap (4) | 113.0 | 116.7 | .. | 0.1 |
| **EQUITABLE UNITS ADMIN LTD** 35, Fountain St, Manchester 061-236 5685 | | | | |
| Equitable Pelican | 292.1 | 310.8 | +4.4 | 3.27 |
| High Income Trust | 56.0 | 59.6● | +0.3 | 6.09 |
| Gilt & Fixed Int | 48.8 | 52.0 | +0.5 | 9.53 |
| Tst Of Inv Trusts | 53.0 | 56.4 | –0.1 | 2.09 |
| Special Sits Trust | 58.1 | 61.9 | –0.4 | 2.89 |
| Nth Amer Trust | 49.1 | 52.3 | .. | 2.89 |
| Far Eastern Trust | 48.2 | 51.3 | –0.6 | 0.85 |
| **EQUITY & LAW** Amersham Road, High Wycombe, Bucks 0494 33377 | | | | |
| UK Growth Accum | 116.9 | 124.3● | +0.7 | 3.71 |
| Do Income | 104.6 | 111.2● | +0.7 | 3.71 |
| Higher Inc Accum | 172.6 | 183.6● | +0.9 | 5.72 |
| Do Income | 144.8 | 154.0● | +0.8 | 5.72 |
| Gilt/Fixed Accum | 86.3 | 90.8 | +0.8 | 3.22 |
| Do Income | 75.9 | 79.8 | +0.6 | 3.22 |
| Nth Amer Tst Accum | 124.6 | 132.5● | +0.7 | 0.54 |
| Far East Tst Accum | 84.9 | 90.3● | +1.5 | 1.06 |
| Euro Tst Accum | 86.4 | 91.9 | +1.0 | 1.4 |
| General Trust | 184.4 | 196.1 | +1.7 | 3.15 |
| **F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT** 1, Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0BA 01-623 4680 | | | | |
| American Fund | 65.0 | 69.6 | –0.8 | 0.46 |
| Capital Fund | 86.9 | 93.0 | –0.2 | 0.86 |
| Income Fund | 61.3 | 65.6 | +1.1 | 5.25 |
| Far Eastern Fund | 48.0 | 51.4 | –0.6 | 0.91 |
| Overseas Income | 57.0 | 61.0● | +0.1 | 4.84 |
| Fixed Interest | 53.3 | 55.3● | +0.6 | 10.36 |
| Natural Res Fund | 52.1 | 55.8● | –0.4 | 4.1 |
| **FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL** River Walk, Tonbridge, TN9 1DY 0732 362222 | | | | |
| American | 84.7 | 90.6 | +0.4 | 1.71 |
| Amer Equity Income | 31.6 | 33.7 | +0.2 | 5.56 |
| Amer Special Sits | 47.9 | 51.3● | .. | 0.13 |
| South East Asia Tst | 28.1 | 29.9 | +0.2 | 1.28 |
| Japan Special Sits | 22.8 | 24.3 | +0.6 | .. |
| Japan Trust | 74.2 | 79.0 | +1.5 | .. |
| Managed Intl Tst | 86.6 | 92.2 | +1.3 | 0.76 |
| Max Income Equity | 57.0 | 60.7● | +0.8 | 8.11 |
| Special Sits | 108.4 | 115.2 | +2.6 | 1.11 |
| Gilt Fixed Int | 29.1 | 30.2 | +0.4 | 9.87 |
| Growth & Income | 74.8 | 79.7 c | +1.5 | 5.06 |
| **FINLAY (JAMES)** 10-14, West Nile St, Glasgow 041-204 1321 | | | | |
| JF International (3) | 64.2 | 69.0 | .. | 1.25 |
| Do Accum (3) | 82.3 | 88.4 | .. | 1.25 |
| JF High Income (3) | 54.8 | 58.8 | .. | 7.25 |
| JF World Energy (3) | 16.6 | 17.8 | –0.1 | 2.03 |
| Do Accum (3) | 22.9 | 24.6 | –0.1 | 2.03 |
| JF Inv Trust (3) | 85.8 | 92.3 | .. | 2.84 |
| Do Accum (3) | 125.3 | 134.7 | .. | 2.84 |
| **FLEMING (ROBERT)** 8, Crosby Sq, London EC3A 6AN 01-638 5858 | | | | |
| American Exempt | £314.48 | 321.29 | –0.99 | 1.59 |
| Japan Exempt | £207.92 | 214.59 | –4.27 | 1.91 |
| Am Property Tst | £11,410.0 | ● | .. | 7.75 |
| Property Trust | £2,064.0 | | .. | 6.0 |
| **FRAMLINGTON MANAGEMENT** 3, London Wall Bldgs, London Wall, London EC2M 5NQ 01-628 5181 | | | | |
| Amer & Gen Income | 192.4 | 204.6 | +0.5 | .. |
| Do Accum | 194.4 | 206.6 | +0.6 | .. |
| Amer Turnround Inc | 182.8 | 194.6 | +0.1 | .. |
| Do Accum | 187.2 | 199.0 | +0.2 | .. |
| Capital Tst Income | 163.2 | 173.4 | +0.4 | 3.84 |
| Do Accum | 191.6 | 203.8 | +0.6 | 3.04 |
| Conv & Gilt Income | 78.4 | 83.2 | .. | 8.62 |
| Do Accum | 97.8 | 103.8 | .. | 8.62 |
| Extra Inc Tst Income | 118.0 | 125.4 | +0.2 | 5.69 |
| Do Accum | 120.0 | 127.8 | +0.2 | 5.69 |
| Income Trust | 87.6 | 93.0● | +0.4 | 5.36 |
| Do Accum | 89.0 | 94.6● | +0.4 | 5.36 |
| Int Growth Fd Income | 141.4 | 150.4● | +0.4 | 8.4 |
| Do Accum | 153.4 | 165.2● | +0.4 | 9.4 |
| Japan & Gen Income | 51.8 | 55.0 | +1.0 | 0.52 |
| Do Accum | 52.2 | 55.4 | +1.0 | 0.52 |
| Monthly Income Fund | 58.2 | 61.9● | +0.2 | 8.04 |
| Recovery | 102.0 | 108.4 | +0.6 | 3.21 |
| Do Accum | 108.0 | 114.8 | +0.6 | 3.21 |
| **FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS** Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey 0306 885055 | | | | |
| FP Equity Dist | 164.8 | 174.1● | +0.4 | 2.71 |
| Do Accum | 258.1 | 283.7● | +0.6 | 2.71 |
| FP Fixed Int Dist | 101.2 | 109.2● | +0.1 | 0.83 |
| Do Accum | 110.4 | 118.0● | +0.1 | 0.83 |
| Stewardship Dist | 135.5 | 143.8● | +0.8 | 1.99 |
| Do Accum | 137.8 | 145.8● | +0.8 | 1.99 |
| **GT UNIT MANAGERS** 8th Floor, 8, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ 01-283 2575 Dealing 01-626 9431 | | | | |
| UK Cap Fnd Inc | 77.0 | 82.4 | +0.6 | 1.9 |
| Do Accum | 107.5 | 115.0 | +0.9 | 1.9 |
| Income Fund | 84.7 | 89.2 | +0.5 | 6.9 |
| Liquid Reserve | 101.3 | 102.9 | .. | 4.1 |
| Pension Exempt | 134.1 | 140.5 | +1.7 | 2.4 |
| International | 107.1 | 114.6 | +0.2 | 0.6 |
| US & General | 29.7 | 31.8 | +0.3 | 1.57 |
| Tech & Growth | 182.8 | 194.8 | +0.1 | .. |
| Japan & General | 127.2 | 135.1 | +2.4 | 0.4 |
| Far East & Gen | 71.3 | 76.3 | +1.0 | 1.0 |
| European Fund | 135.0 | 144.4 | –1.1 | 0.6 |
| **GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS** 2, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP 01-623 1212 Dealing 01-623 5766 Dealing 01-623 5806 | | | | |
| American Trust | 79.8 | 84.8● | +0.5 | 0.34 |
| Australian Trust | 17.4 | 18.5● | –0.4 | 0.17 |
| British Tst Accum | 45.6 | 48.8 | +0.2 | 2.55 |
| Do Dist | 40.9 | 43.8 | +0.2 | 2.55 |
| Commodity | 64.2 | 68.6● | –0.4 | 1.11 |
| European Trust | 29.2 | 30.9 | –0.1 | 1.49 |
| Income Trust | 37.4 | 39.8● | –0.1 | 5.93 |
| Far East Trust | 81.5 | 86.7 | +0.8 | 0.64 |
| Fixed Interest Fund | 24.7 | 26.3 | .. | 10.5 |
| Gilt Trust | 26.7 | 28.8 | .. | 10.69 |
| Global Fund Accum | 112.1 | 119.3● | +1.2 | 0.54 |
| Do Dist | 107.8 | 114.7● | +1.2 | 0.54 |
| Gold Share Trust | 16.7 | 17.9 | –0.1 | 1.97 |
| Hedged American | 24.4 | 25.9 | –0.1 | 0.1 |
| High Income Trust | 103.0 | 109.6 | .. | 6.03 |
| Hong Kong Trust | 29.7 | 31.6 | +0.3 | 1.57 |
| Income Fund | 50.7 | 54.0 | .. | 4.16 |
| Insurance Agencies | £36.12 | 38.79 | +0.29 | 2.84 |
| Japan Trust | 66.3 | 70.6 | +2.4 | 0.05 |
| Japan Smaller Co's | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Managed Exempt | 222.2 | 232.8 | +1.3 | 3.79 |
| Oil & Energy Trust | 33.8 | 36.0 | –0.7 | 1.11 |
| Special Sits Trust | 70.8 | 75.2 | .. | 1.62 |
| UK Smlr Co's Rec Tst | 48.8 | 51.8 | .. | 1.39 |
| **GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT LTD** Winchester Hse, 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1DA 01-588 5620 | | | | |
| Intl Growth | 61.5 | 65.7● | +0.4 | 1.05 |
| American Growth | 53.4 | 57.1 | +0.2 | 0.31 |
| American Inc | 60.1 | 64.2 | +0.3 | 5.09 |
| European Growth | 105.6 | 112.9 | +1.1 | 0.95 |
| Gold & Minerals | 45.5 | 48.6 | –0.1 | 2.31 |
| Japan Growth | 84.9 | 90.6 | +0.4 | .. |
| Pacific Income | 59.8 | 63.9 | +0.4 | 4.55 |
| UK Special Opps | 70.4 | 75.2 | –0.4 | 2.41 |
| **GRE UNIT MANAGERS LTD** Royal Exchange, EC3P 3DN 01-638 2020 | | | | |
| Gilt & Fixed Int | 112.9 | 117.4 | .. | 10.03 |
| Growth Equity | 162.2 | 172.8● | .. | 2.66 |
| Guardhill | 242.0 | 250.7 | +2.0 | 2.96 |
| N American | 126.1 | 134.2 | +0.5 | 2.53 |
| Pacific | 129.6 | 137.9 | +2.6 | 0.69 |
| Property Share | 157.8 | 167.7 | .. | 1.52 |
| Smaller Companies | 167.9 | 178.7 | .. | 1.58 |
| European Trust | 121.9 | 129.7 c | –0.5 | 0.51 |
| **HAMBROS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD** Premier UT Admin, 5, Rayleigh Rd, Brentwood Essex 0277 217218 | | | | |
| HBL Smlr Co's Tst | 87.4 | 93.0 | +0.6 | 2.46 |
| HBL N Amer Trust | 57.1 | 60.8● | –0.3 | 2.47 |
| HBL Japan & F E | 65.9 | 70.1● | –1.6 | 0.71 |
| HBL Scandinavian | 52.0 | 55.1 | –0.1 | 4.01 |
| HBL European | 55.1 | 58.6 | +0.6 | 2.67 |
| HBL Canadian | 43.0 | 45.8 | –0.5 | 2.38 |
| HBL Equity Inc | 63.1 | 67.1● | +0.4 | 5.89 |
| **HENDERSON ADMINISTRATION** 26, Finsbury Sq, London EC2A 1DA 01-638 5757 | | | | |
| Special Sits Inc | 101.6 | 110.1 | +0.8 | 1.22 |
| Do Accum | 140.8 | 152.2 | +1.1 | 1.22 |
| Recovery Trust | 77.2 | 82.2 | +0.7 | 3.72 |
| Capital Growth Inc | 49.7 | 52.7 | +0.4 | 1.92 |
| Do Accum | 56.3 | 59.8 | +0.5 | 1.92 |
| Income Assets | 84.8 | 90.7 | +1.2 | 4.06 |
| Financial Trust | 94.5 | 100.6● | +0.1 | 3.31 |
| Income & Growth Inc | 108.1 | 115.6● | +1.2 | 4.0 |
| Do Accum | 204.1 | 218.3● | +2.2 | 4.0 |
| High Income Trust | 131.7 | 141.6● | +1.8 | 5.25 |
| Extra Income | 123.4 | 133.4● | +0.7 | 5.85 |
| Smaller Cos Div | 76.6 | 81.6● | +0.2 | 5.77 |
| Pref & Gilt | 47.0 | 50.0● | .. | 10.82 |
| Gilt Trust | 43.5 | 45.8● | +0.3 | 8.96 |
| Fixed Interest Trust | 51.7 | 54.4● | +0.1 | 10.34 |
| Global Healthcare | 54.2 | 57.2 | –0.3 | 0.52 |
| Global Tech | 86.9 | 92.8 | –1.8 | 0.5 |
| Gold | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| International | 111.2 | 118.4 | –0.8 | 1.84 |
| Oil & Nat Res | 72.2 | 76.2 | .. | 1.38 |
| Worldwide (5) | 278.9 | 291.5 | .. | 3.92 |
| Australian | 60.7 | 64.8 | –0.8 | 0.88 |
| European | 132.2 | 139.2 | +0.2 | 0.83 |
| Euro Smaller Cos | 50.0 | 52.6 | .. | 0.98 |
| Japan Trust | 78.2 | 83.3 | –2.8 | 0.01 |
| Japan Special Sits | 80.0 | 86.4 | –2.6 | 0.01 |
| Pacific Smaller Cos | 50.8 | 54.1 | –1.0 | 0.57 |
| Singapore & Malay | 38.3 | 41.2 | –0.3 | 1.97 |
| North American | 131.5 | 142.2 | –0.9 | 2.43 |
| Amer Smaller Cos | 49.1 | 53.1 | –0.8 | 2.05 |
| Amer Recovery Trust | 114.0 | 123.2● | –0.3 | 3.47 |
| High Income Exempt | 93.3 | 97.2● | +0.6 | 8.04 |
| Smaller Cos Exempt | 95.2 | 99.2● | .. | 1.42 |
| Euro Exempt (5) | 263.5 | 274.5 | .. | 1.82 |
| Japan Exempt (5) | 79.0 | 82.7 | .. | 0.71 |
| N Amer | 78.2 | 81.9● | .. | 3.31 |
| Global Tech Ex (5) | 65.6 | 68.6● | .. | 1.24 |
| Pacific Exempt (5) | 153.1 | 159.5● | +1.5 | 2.58 |
| **HILL SAMUEL UT** 45, Beech St, EC2P 2LX 01-628 8011 | | | | |
| British Trust Units | 418.8 | 445.9● | .. | 3.48 |
| Capital Trust Units | 78.6 | 83.7 | .. | 2.88 |
| Dollar Trust Units | 158.4 | 168.6 | –1.5 | 2.82 |
| European Trust | 62.8 | 66.9 | –0.3 | 1.55 |
| Far East Trust | 82.4 | 87.7 c | –1.2 | 3.25 |
| Financial Trust | 260.1 | 276.8 | .. | 2.82 |
| Gilt Fixed Int Inc | 27.0 | 28.1● | .. | 10.54 |
| Do Growth | 37.3 | 38.8 | .. | 2.81 |
| High Yield Trust | 48.5 | 51.7● | .. | 6.91 |
| Income Trust | 61.9 | 65.9● | .. | 5.26 |
| International | 91.3 | 97.2 | –1.8 | 3.48 |
| Japan Tech Tst | 24.0 | 25.6 | –0.2 | 0.57 |
| Natural Resources | 32.4 | 34.5 | –0.1 | 2.65 |
| Security Trust | 142.2 | 151.2 | .. | 3.34 |
| Smaller Cos | 58.2 | 62.0 | .. | 1.66 |
| Special Sits | 80.4 | 85.6 | .. | 1.76 |
| **IBI FUND MANAGERS LTD** 32, Queen Annes Gate, London SW1H 9AB 01-222 1000 | | | | |
| IBI Brit & O'seas | 97.4 | 103.7● | +1.0 | 2.0 |
| IBI High Income | 49.8 | 52.9● | .. | 8.0 |
| IBI Security Gilt | 52.1 | 54.9● | +0.1 | 3.5 |
| Investment Tst Fnd | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **KEY FUND MANAGERS** 25, Fountain St, Manchester M2 2AF 061-236 5685 | | | | |
| Equity & Gen | 169.2 | 182.0 | +1.4 | 1.73 |
| Income Fund | 162.7 | 175.0● | +0.7 | 5.12 |
| Fixed Interest | 55.7 | 58.6 | .. | 11.73 |
| **KLEINWORT BENSON** 20, Fenchurch St, London EC3 01-623 8000 | | | | |
| Amer Growth Inc | 53.4 | 57.1 | +0.7 | 2.62 |
| Do Accum | 53.7 | 57.4 | +0.7 | .. |
| Fund Inv Tst Inc | 15.7 | 16.8 s | .. | 2.9 |
| Do Accum | 19.4 | 20.8 s | .. | .. |
| High Yield Inc | 97.2 | 103.0● | +0.5 | 6.02 |
| Do Accum | 154.8 | 163.9● | +0.8 | .. |
| Int Recovery Inc | 71.5 | 75.9● | +0.5 | 3.25 |
| Do Accum | 74.0 | 78.4● | +0.5 | .. |
| Japan Growth Inc | 46.8 | 50.1 | –0.9 | 0.58 |
| Do Accum | 47.0 | 50.3 | –0.9 | .. |
| Smaller Co's Inc | 120.9 | 128.2 | +1.1 | 1.86 |
| Do Accum | 135.0 | 144.3 | +1.5 | .. |
| UK Equity Growth Inc | 22.0 | 23.4 s | +0.2 | 1.9 |
| Do Accum | 33.7 | 35.8 s | +0.4 | .. |
| Worldwide Tech Inc | 37.5 | 39.8 | .. | .. |
| Do Accum | 37.6 | 40.0 | .. | .. |
| **LAS UNIT TRUST** 10, George Street, Edinburgh 031-226 6494 | | | | |
| High Income | 31.3 | 33.4 | –2.8 | .. |
| Intl Growth | 28.3 | 30.5 | +0.1 | .. |
| Amer Equity | 28.8 | 30.8● | –2.3 | .. |
| UK Equity | 30.9 | 33.4● | –0.2 | .. |
| **L & C UT MANAGEMENT** Piercy House, Copthall Ave, EC2R 7BE 01-588 2800 | | | | |
| Income Fund | 329.3 | 338.1 | .. | 5.51 |
| International & Gen | 201.9 | 208.1 | .. | 0.65 |
| **LAWSON FUND MANAGERS LTD** 43, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh EH2 031-225 6001 | | | | |
| American Growth (1) | 87.1 | 93.1 | .. | 1.53 |
| Commodity Ent(1) | 38.4 | 40.9 | .. | 3.5 |
| Charlotte Square (5) | 59.8 | 64.5● | .. | 4.2 |
| Penny Share Fd (3) | 14.3 | 16.2 | +0.2 | 3.5 |
| Australian & Pac (4) | 6.6 | 7.1 | –0.2 | 2.5 |
| High Yield Inc (5) | 20.7 | 22.3● | .. | 10.0 |
| Do Accum | 26.0 | 28.1● | .. | 10.0 |
| **LEGAL & GENERAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD** 5, Rayleigh Road, Brentwood Essex 0277 217238 | | | | |
| Equity Distribution | 217.0 | 232.1 | +3.2 | 3.12 |
| Do Accum | 330.2 | 353.2 | +3.2 | 3.12 |
| Gilt Trust | 68.0 | 72.0● | +0.7 | 4.44 |
| Int Managed | 60.0 | 63.9● | –0.8 | 3.16 |
| **LLOYDS BANK UT** Registrars Dpt, Goring-By-Sea, Worthing, W Sussex 0444 459144 | | | | |
| Balanced | 149.7 | 160.1● | +1.3 | 3.52 |
| Do Accum | 258.8 | 277.9 | +2.4 | 3.52 |
| Energy Intl | 51.1 | 54.8 | –0.5 | 2.51 |
| Do Accum | 54.8 | 58.7 | –0.5 | 2.51 |
| Extra Income | 118.0 | 128.1● | +0.3 | 6.52 |
| Do Accum | 204.1 | 218.2 | +0.5 | 6.52 |
| Income | 205.4 | 219.6 | +1.9 | 4.96 |
| Do Accum | 390.4 | 417.5 | +3.4 | 4.96 |
| Intl Tech | 146.5 | 156.8● | +1.4 | 0.71 |
| Do Accum | 151.9 | 162.4 | +1.4 | 0.71 |
| N Amer & Gen | 91.2 | 97.5 | +0.5 | 1.73 |
| Do Accum | 96.9 | 103.6 | +0.5 | 1.73 |
| Pacific Basin | 85.2 | 91.1 | +0.6 | 0.8 |
| Do Accum | 88.3 | 94.4 | +0.5 | 0.8 |
| Smaller Cos & Rec | 147.8 | 157.8● | +1.4 | 1.58 |
| Do Accum | 162.9 | 174.2 | +1.6 | 1.58 |
| Worldwide Growth | 91.2 | 97.5 | +0.5 | 1.73 |
| Do Accum | 194.7 | 208.2 | +1.4 | 1.37 |
| **LLOYDS LIFE UNIT TRUST** 20, Clifton St, London EC2A 4AX 01-920 0311 | | | | |
| Equity Dist | 84.6 | 90.0● | +0.6 | 1.83 |
| Do Accum | 117.5 | 125.0● | +0.8 | 1.83 |
| Gilt Trust | 48.5 | 49.9 | +0.1 | 5.1 |
| Do Accum | 47.7 | 50.3 | .. | 5.1 |
| High Income Dist | 68.9 | 73.3 | –0.1 | 5.49 |
| Do Accum | 76.3 | 81.2 | –0.1 | 5.49 |
| US Growth | 47.8 | 50.7 | +0.3 | 1.93 |
| Do Accum | 48.0 | 51.1 | +0.4 | 1.93 |
| **LONDON & MANCHESTER** Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 52155 | | | | |
| General Trust | 34.5 | 36.8● | +1.4 | 4.9 |
| Income Trust | 28.0 | 29.9 | +0.2 | 8.5 |
| International Trust | 24.3 | 25.8● | +0.3 | 1.0 |
| **M & G SECURITIES** Three Quays, Tower Hill EC3R 6BQ 01-626 4588 | | | | |
| Amer & Gen Inc | 191.4 | 204.6 | +0.8 | 2.15 |
| Do Accum | 217.8 | 232.8 | +0.9 | 2.15 |
| Amer Recovery | 210.3 | 225.0● | +1.5 | 2.08 |
| Do Accum | 228.4 | 241.2 | +1.6 | 2.08 |
| Am Smaller Cos | 48.6 | 52.0 | +0.4 | 1.18 |
| Do Accum | 48.9 | 52.3 | +0.4 | 1.18 |
| Aust & Gen Inc | 76.2 | 80.8 | –1.2 | 1.26 |
| Do Accum | 82.3 | 87.5 | –1.3 | 1.26 |
| Comm & Gen Inc | 184.7 | 197.5 | –0.4 | 2.56 |
| Do Accum | 236.0 | 252.5 | –0.5 | 2.56 |
| Compound Growth | 328.7 | 351.7 | +2.0 | 3.56 |
| Conversion Growth | 257.5 | 273.0 | +0.1 | 2.65 |
| Do Inc | 153.2 | 162.4 | +1.2 | 6.47 |
| Dividend Fund Inc | 301.8 | 319.1● | +1.2 | 5.73 |
| Do Accum | 851.8 | 902.8 | +8.4 | 5.73 |
| European & General | 108.1 | 114.6 | –0.4 | 1.37 |
| Do Accum | 127.8 | 135.5 | –0.4 | 1.37 |
| Extra Yield Inc | 168.8 | 178.9 | +1.4 | 8.39 |
| Do Accum | 347.3 | 368.1 | +2.9 | 8.38 |
| Far Eastern Inc | 144.3 | 153.0 | +0.3 | 1.45 |
| Do Accum | 173.3 | 183.7 | +0.3 | 1.45 |
| Fund Of Inv Inc | 184.8 | 195.8● | –0.1 | 3.13 |
| Do Acc | 284.4 | 301.5● | –0.1 | 3.13 |
| General Income | 460.4 | 488.0 | +3.4 | 4.52 |
| Do Accum | 934.2 | 990.3 | +8.9 | 4.52 |
| Gilt & Fixed Int | 56.3 | 59.1● | +0.4 | 10.02 |
| Do Accum | 78.5 | 83.5 | +0.5 | 10.02 |
| Gold Income | 45.3 | 48.0 | +0.1 | 2.6 |
| Do Accum | 46.7 | 49.5 | .. | 2.6 |
| High Income Inc | 183.4 | 195.1 | +0.8 | 5.32 |
| Do Accum | 205.3 | 218.4 | +1.0 | 5.32 |
| Intl Growth Inc | 639.1 | 677.4 | –0.2 | 3.4 |
| Do Accum | 993.1 | 1,052.7 | –0.2 | 3.4 |
| Japan & Gen Inc | 421.5 | 449.0● | +6.5 | 0.53 |
| Do Accum | 451.1 | 480.4● | +6.9 | 0.53 |
| Japan Smaller Inc | 54.2 | 57.4● | +0.7 | 0.22 |
| Do Accum | 54.4 | 57.7● | +0.8 | 0.22 |
| Midland & Gen Inc | 404.9 | 429.2● | +3.7 | 5.03 |
| Do Accum | 976.1 | 1,034.7 | +8.9 | 5.03 |
| Recovery Fund Inc | 255.7 | 271.9 | +2.1 | 3.82 |
| Do Accum | 319.5 | 339.7 | +2.6 | 3.82 |
| Second Gen Inc | 527.0 | 558.6● | +3.5 | 3.98 |
| Do Accum | £10.12 | 10.73 | +0.05 | 3.98 |
| Smaller Cos Inc | 520.3 | 555.7 | +1.4 | 2.61 |
| Do Accum | 793.8 | 848.4 | +1.9 | 2.61 |
| Trustee Fund Inc | 330.6 | 350.6● | +2.0 | 4.84 |
| Do Accum | 914.2 | 969.0 | +5.5 | 4.84 |
| Charifund Inc (3) | 104.8 | .. | .. | 11.8 |
| Do Accum (3) | 290.5 | .. | ● .. | 11.8 |
| Charibond Inc (2) | 298.8 | 299.8 | +2.9 | 6.46 |
| Do Accum (2) | 723.0 | 730.3 | +7.0 | 6.46 |
| Pension Exempt (1) | 345.6 | 361.5 | .. | 5.12 |
| NAACIF Inc (3) | 32.9 | .. | .. | 6.41 |
| Do Accum (3) | 354.5 | .. | .. | 6.41 |
| **MLA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD** 37-41, Old Queen St, London SW1H 9JG 01-222 0311 | | | | |
| MLA General | 26.7 | 28.3● | +0.6 | 2.29 |
| MLA International | 37.7 | 39.9 | .. | 0.87 |
| MLA Gilt Unit | 22.3 | 23.6● | +0.3 | 11.61 |
| MLA Income | 30.8 | 32.6● | +0.4 | 6.13 |
| **MANULIFE MANAGEMENT** St Georges Way, Stevenage Herts 0438 356101 | | | | |
| Growth Units | 59.6 | 63.3 | .. | 3.17 |
| Gilt & Fixed Int | 94.8 | 97.9 | .. | 4.83 |
| High Income Units | 86.6 | 92.8 | .. | 7.64 |
| Intl Growth Units | 83.3 | 88.5● | .. | 0.95 |
| N American Units | 25.9 | 27.6 | +0.1 | 2.38 |
| Far East Units | 58.5 | 63.2 | .. | 0.52 |
| Smaller Cos Fund | 54.3 | 57.7● | .. | 1.45 |
| **MCANALLY FUND MANAGEMENT LTD** Regis House, King William St EC4 01-623 4951 | | | | |
| Delphi Income Tst Inc | 43.7 | 46.5● | .. | 6.46 |
| Do Accum | 76.5 | 81.4● | .. | 6.46 |
| Glen Fund Inc | 115.8 | 123.2● | .. | 4.24 |
| Do Accum | 190.7 | 202.9● | .. | 4.24 |
| **MERCURY FUND** 33, King William St, EC4R 9AS 01-280 2860 | | | | |
| Amer Growth | 83.4 | 88.7● | +0.4 | 1.55 |
| Do Accum | 85.6 | 91.0● | +0.4 | 1.55 |
| European Fund | 68.1 | 72.4 | .. | 1.9 |
| Do Accum | 68.9 | 73.2 | .. | 1.9 |
| General | 182.6 | 194.2 | +1.7 | 3.14 |
| Do Accum | 290.3 | 308.8 | +3.4 | 3.14 |
| Gilt | 78.6 | 79.5● | +0.2 | 9.34 |
| Income Fund | 109.4 | 116.3 | +0.5 | 2.15 |
| Do Accum | 83.0 | 87.9● | +0.5 | 5.81 |
| Recovery | 141.1 | 150.0● | +0.5 | 4.35 |
| Do Accum | 148.8 | 158.0● | +0.5 | 4.35 |
| International | 173.4 | 184.4 | –7.4 | 1.7 |
| Do Accum | 211.7 | 225.2 | +1.5 | 1.7 |
| Japan Fund | 78.0 | 84.0 | +0.9 | 0.15 |
| Do Accum | 80.4 | 85.5 | +1.0 | 0.15 |
| Exempt Dist | 175.8 | 181.2 | +3.5 | 2.95 |
| Exempt Acc | 263.4 | 271.5 | +6.2 | 2.95 |
| Gilt & Fixed Acc | 89.4 | 84.8● | +0.1 | 9.24 |
| Fixed Int Exempt | 47.9 | 50.9 | +0.1 | 9.89 |
| **MIDLAND BANK GROUP UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD** Courtwood Hse, Silver St, Head, Sheffield S1 3RD 0742 79842 | | | | |
| Capital Income | 65.5 | 70.9 | +1.0 | 2.9 |
| Do Accum | 87.7 | 93.8 | +1.4 | 2.9 |
| Commodity & Gen | 115.4 | 123.1● | –1.8 | 2.85 |
| Do Accum | 159.0 | 169.5● | –2.5 | 2.85 |
| Extra High Inc | 48.9 | 52.2 | +0.1 | 8.8 |
| Do Accum | 53.8 | 58.1 | +0.2 | 8.8 |
| Gilt & Fixed Inc | 50.5 | 52.7● | +0.5 | 10.11 |
| Do Accum | 76.3 | 79.7● | +0.7 | 10.11 |
| High Yield | 116.1 | 123.8● | +1.8 | 6.57 |
| Do Accum | 188.3 | 200.6● | +1.3 | 6.57 |
| Income | 133.2 | 142.1 | +2.8 | 4.5 |
| Do Accum | 209.2 | 225.1 | +3.0 | 4.5 |
| Japan & Pacific | 147.4 | 157.2 | –3.6 | 0.21 |
| Do Accum | 154.0 | 164.3 | –3.7 | 0.21 |
| N American Inc | 92.7 | 98.9● | +0.5 | 0.54 |
| Do Accum | 109.1 | 116.4● | +0.5 | 0.54 |
| Overseas Growth | 78.7 | 83.9● | –0.1 | 0.51 |
| Do Accum | 93.6 | 99.8● | –0.1 | 0.51 |
| Smaller Cos Inc | 81.9 | 87.3 | +0.4 | 2.35 |
| Do Accum | 94.9 | 99.5 | +0.5 | 2.35 |
| **MONTAGU UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD** 11, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YR 01-623 4273 | | | | |
| Equity Exempt | 316.5 | 330.6 | +4.2 | 3.13 |
| Do Accum | 391.2 | 408.6 | +5.2 | 3.13 |
| UK Market Features | 50.3 | 54.3 | +0.8 | 1.87 |
| Do Accum | 51.4 | 54.8 | +0.8 | 1.87 |
| Japan Performance | 58.1 | 61.9● | +0.6 | 0.2 |
| Do Accum | 58.2 | 62.1● | +0.7 | 0.2 |
| US Special Features | 58.5 | 62.4● | –1.7 | 1.4 |
| Do Accum | 58.8 | 62.7● | –1.7 | 1.4 |
| Gold & Precious Met | 41.8 | 44.6 | –0.8 | 2.03 |
| Do Accum | 42.6 | 45.4 | –0.9 | 2.03 |
| US Special Inc | 50.7 | 54.1 | –0.2 | 7.68 |
| Do Accum | 50.9 | 54.3 | –0.2 | 7.68 |
| **MURRAY JOHNSTONE UT** 163, Hope Street, Glasgow G2 2UH 041-221 5521 | | | | |
| American | 100.8 | 107.9 | .. | 5.76 |
| European | 111.8 | 120.0 | .. | 1.72 |
| Smaller Cos | 159.1 | 169.4● | .. | 1.3 |
| **NATIONAL PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MNGRS LTD** 48, Gracechurch St, EC3P 3HH 01-623 4200 Ext 289 | | | | |
| NPI Growth Dist | 163.9 | 174.4● | +0.8 | 2.9 |
| Do Accum | 258.6 | 275.2● | +1.4 | 2.9 |
| NPI O'seas Trust | 414.6 | 438.8 | +3.4 | 1.0 |
| Do Accum | 498.5 | 528.6 | +4.6 | 1.0 |
| **NORWICH UNION** PO Box 4, Norwich NR1 3NG 0603 622200 | | | | |
| Group Trust | 941.7 | 991.3 | +6.1 | 4.4 |
| Intl Trust | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **OPPENHEIMER TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD** 66, Cannon Street, London EC4N 6AE 01-236 1425 | | | | |
| International Growth | 82.7 | 88.4 | +0.9 | 1.0 |
| Income & Growth | 43.3 | 46.3 | +0.1 | 3.5 |
| Special Sits | 50.8 | 54.1 e | +0.2 | 0.6 |
| American Growth | 27.1 | 28.8 | +0.1 | 3.4 |
| Japan Growth | 29.1 | 31.0● | +0.5 | .. |
| European Growth | 31.9 | 34.1 | +0.1 | 1.6 |
| UK Growth | 39.0 | 41.7● | +0.2 | 1.4 |
| Pacific Growth | 26.8 | 28.7● | .. | 4.0 |
| High Income | 28.1 | 30.1 | +0.3 | 7.9 |
| Practical Income | 41.5 | 44.2 | +0.1 | 2.7 |
| Do Accum | 73.4 | 78.2 | +0.2 | 2.7 |
| **OPPENHEIMER MONEY MANAGEMENT LTD** 66, Cannon Street, London EC4N 6AE 01-236 1425 | | | | |
| Call Fund | 1,221.99 | 812.99 | .. | 13.47 |
| 7-Day Fund | 1,234.00 | 821.99 | .. | 13.5 |
| **PEARL TRUST** 252, High Holborn, WC1V 7EB 01-405 8441 | | | | |
| Growth Fund Inc | 84.7 | 90.8 | +1.1 | 3.31 |
| Do Accum | 96.6 | 102.7 | +1.6 | 3.31 |
| Income Fund | 88.8 | 94.5 | +1.2 | 4.89 |
| Unit Trust Inc | 90.4 | 96.4● | +1.4 | 4.03 |
| Do Accum | 158.0 | 168.1● | +2.2 | 4.03 |
| **PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST** 48, Hart Street, Henley On Thames 0491 576868 | | | | |
| Growth | 186.6 | 197.6 | +1.5 | 1.47 |
| Income | 136.1 | 149.0 | +1.7 | 5.49 |
| Worldwide Rec | 105.7 | 112.5 | +0.7 | 2.06 |
| Amer Growth | 57.6 | 61.8 | –0.2 | 0.87 |
| Intl Emerg Co's | 59.2 | 63.6 | +0.6 | 0.75 |
| Far East Growth | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **PROLIFIC UT** 222, Bishopsgate, London EC2 01-247 7544/7 | | | | |
| International | 85.5 | 91.6 | –0.8 | 1.59 |
| High Income | 131.6 | 140.0● | +1.6 | 5.15 |
| Gilt Capital | 78.6 | 82.8● | +0.9 | 3.35 |
| Far Eastern | 104.2 | 111.6 | –1.7 | 0.4 |
| North American | 116.9 | 125.2 | +0.8 | 1.73 |
| Special Sits | 148.0 | 157.4● | +1.1 | 1.36 |
| Technology | 110.9 | 118.6 | –1.5 | 0.52 |
| Extra Income | 63.3 | 67.3 | +0.8 | 5.89 |
| **PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD** 51-59, Ilford Hill, Ilford Essex, IG1 2DL 01-478 3377 | | | | |
| Prudential Trust | 336.5 | 349.2 | +2.0 | 3.26 |
| Holborn Gilt Trust | 148.7 | 155.6 | +0.3 | 8.88 |
| **QUILTER MANAGEMENT COMPANY** 31-45 Gresham St, London EC2V 7LH 01-600 4177 | | | | |
| Quadrant General | 321.6 | 342.2 | .. | 3.46 |
| Quadrant Income | 182.0 | 191.6 | .. | 6.24 |
| Quadrant Intl Fd | 300.7 | 318.5● | .. | 1.84 |
| Quadrant Recovery | 199.9 | 210.5 | .. | 2.74 |
| **NM ROTHSCHILD ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD** St Swithins Lane, London EC4P 4DU 01-280 5456 | | | | |
| NC America Inc | 246.1 | 259.0 | +1.2 | 1.37 |
| Do Accum | 231.8 | 243.7 | +0.3 | 1.37 |
| NC Energy Res | 166.9 | 177.4 | –0.8 | 2.32 |
| NC Income | 336.1 | 355.6● | +1.2 | 5.91 |
| NC Japan | 107.9 | 113.5 | +1.7 | 0.02 |
| NC Smaller Cos | 109.3 | 116.0 | +0.2 | 2.04 |
| NC Smllr Europ Co's | 102.8 | 108.2 | +0.6 | 0.61 |
| NC Amer Prop | $11.21 | 11.80 p | .. | .. |
| NC Property | 185.0 | 194.6 | .. | .. |
| **ROWAN UNIT TRUST** 33-35, Finsbury Sq, London EC2A 1JA 01-606 1066 | | | | |
| American (4) | 183.5 | 197.5 | .. | 1.55 |
| Securities (5) | 672.0 | 697.0 | +3.0 | 2.3 |
| High Yield (5) | 130.0 | 135.5● | .. | 5.80 |
| Merlin (3) | 274.9 | 282.0 | .. | 1.91 |
| Fixed Interest | 148.0 | 149.0 | +0.5 | 2.89 |
| High Interest | 119.5 | 120.5 | .. | 12.34 |
| Far East (2) | 118.6 | 128.0 | –4.8 | 1.19 |
| **ROYAL LIFE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD** New Hall Place, Liverpool L69 3HS 051-227 4422 | | | | |
| Equity Trust | 48.7 | 51.8● | +0.1 | 3.04 |
| Intl Trust | 24.9 | 26.4 | +0.2 | 1.75 |
| Gilt Trust | 24.6 | 25.7● | +0.1 | 8.22 |
| US Trust | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pacific Basin Tst | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **ROYAL LONDON UNIT TRUST MANAGERS** Royal London House, Colchester CO1 1RA 0206 576115 | | | | |
| American Growth | 66.8 | 71.1 | .. | 1.28 |
| Capital Accum | 144.5 | 151.8● | +1.1 | 3.27 |
| Gilt Income | 50.3 | 53.0 | +0.2 | 9.88 |
| High Income | 64.4 | 68.0● | +0.8 | 6.98 |
| Income & Growth | 68.3 | 72.7● | +0.8 | 5.13 |
| Special Sits | 79.5 | 84.6 | +1.1 | 2.04 |
| **SAVE & PROSPER** 28, Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB 68-73, Queen St, Edinburgh EH2 4NX (Romford) 0708-66966 Or (Edin) 031-226 7351 | | | | |
| Capital Units | 85.6 | 91.5 | +0.6 | 2.15 |
| Investment Trust | 67.7 | 72.4 | +0.3 | 3.05 |
| Select International | 58.8 | 62.8 | +0.6 | 1.85 |
| Universal Growth | 64.1 | 68.1 | +0.7 | 2.15 |
| High Yield Units | 119.9 | 127.5 | +0.7 | 5.53 |
| Scotyields | 118.0 | 125.5 | +0.6 | 4.59 |
| Smaller Co's Inc | 117.1 | 124.6 | +0.3 | 4.57 |
| Gilt & Fi Inc | 51.3 | 54.1 | +0.2 | 11.44 |
| Do Growth | 73.0 | 73.8 | +0.1 | 3.43 |
| High Return Units | 137.8 | 146.3 | +0.4 | 5.97 |
| Income Fund | 76.9 | 81.8 | +0.4 | 6.66 |
| Scotshares | 125.8 | 133.8● | +0.6 | 4.91 |
| UK Equity | 140.2 | 149.9 | +0.8 | 3.17 |
| Amer Inc & Growth | 60.5 | 64.8● | +0.4 | 8.64 |
| European Growth | 56.5 | 60.1 | .. | 1.47 |
| Japan Growth | 61.9 | 65.8 | +0.4 | 0.58 |
| Japan Smaller Cos | 70.3 | 75.1● | +0.8 | .. |
| SE Asia Growth | 99.7 | 106.0● | +1.1 | 1.84 |
| US Growth | 61.9 | 65.8 | +0.4 | 0.58 |
| Commodity | 53.3 | 56.7 | +0.2 | 2.95 |
| Energy Inds | 52.6 | 55.9 | –0.5 | 2.8 |
| Exploration | 33.7 | 35.8 | –0.1 | 0.89 |
| Financial Secs | 69.7 | 74.5● | +0.4 | 2.68 |
| New Technology | 89.3 | 95.0 | +0.8 | .. |
| Scotbits | 98.8 | 105.6 | +0.8 | 3.72 |
| Special Situations | 76.2 | 81.4 | +0.5 | 2.64 |
| International | 88.4 | 94.0 | +0.7 | 5.72 |
| Exempt Inc Bnd | 63.0 | 66.0● | .. | 8.06 |
| Do Intl (43) | 53.8 | 56.4● | .. | 3.16 |
| **SCHRODER UNIT TRUST** Enterprise House, Portsmouth 0705 827733 | | | | |
| American Inc | 108.5 | 115.6● | +0.8 | 1.63 |
| Do Accum | 109.9 | 117.1● | +0.7 | 1.63 |
| Australian Inc | 59.1 | 64.3 | –1.2 | 1.25 |
| Do Accum | 62.7 | 66.8 | –2.1 | 1.25 |
| European Inc | 62.8 | 66.9 | +0.1 | 1.59 |
| Do Accum | 63.8 | 68.0 | +0.2 | 1.59 |
| Gilt & Fixed Inc | 52.9 | 55.7 | –0.1 | 10.77 |
| Do Accum | 73.2 | 77.2 | –0.1 | 10.77 |
| Gold Fund Inc | 39.0 | 41.5 | –0.7 | 4.55 |
| Do Accum | 40.0 | 42.5 | –0.7 | 4.55 |
| Income | 130.3 | 138.9● | +0.7 | 5.57 |
| Do Accum | 280.0 | 298.5● | +1.6 | 5.57 |
| Intl Income | 81.0 | 86.3● | .. | 1.29 |
| Do Accum | 111.2 | 118.5● | –0.1 | 1.29 |
| Jap Smlr Co's Ac | 62.4 | 65.5 | –0.9 | 0.1 |
| Singapore & Malay | 68.5 | 73.1● | –0.9 | 0.56 |
| Do Accum | 69.6 | 74.2● | –0.9 | 0.56 |
| Smaller Co's Inc | 104.4 | 111.2● | +0.3 | 1.76 |
| Do Accum | 108.6 | 115.7● | +0.3 | 1.76 |
| Special Sits Inc | 84.3 | 89.8 | +0.2 | 1.4 |
| Do Accum | 86.5 | 92.2 | +0.2 | 1.4 |
| Tokyo Fund Inc | 109.7 | 116.9 | –3.3 | 0.38 |
| Do Accum | 110.5 | 117.7 | –3.4 | 0.38 |
| US Smaller Co's Ac | 50.6 | 53.9● | –0.3 | 0.26 |
| UK Equity Inc | 81.0 | 85.3 | +0.7 | 3.19 |
| Do Accum | 121.1 | 129.0 | +1.1 | 3.19 |
| Recovery | 588.3 | 637.8 | .. | 2.85 |
| Special Exempt | 970.0 | 1,034.1 | +0.3 | 1.73 |
| Pensions & Charity | 472.8 | 504.1 | .. | 3.83 |
| 7-Day Special | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **SCOTTISH EQUITABLE** 28, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031-556 9101 | | | | |
| Income Units | 120.5 | 127.9 | +0.9 | 3.8 |
| Do Accum | 173.7 | 184.9 | +1.0 | 3.8 |
| **SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS** 19, St Andrews Sq, Edinburgh 031 225 2211 | | | | |
| UK Equity | 130.4 | 139.5 | +0.7 | 2.52 |
| American | 136.6 | 146.2 | +1.0 | 1.41 |
| Pacific | 100.0 | 107.0 | +1.7 | 0.09 |
| European | 120.7 | 129.1 | +0.4 | 1.12 |
| **SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD** 109, Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN 041-248 6100 | | | | |
| UK Equity | 133.0 | 141.5 | +1.1 | 2.69 |
| Gilt & Fixed | 100.1 | 106.5 | +0.2 | 9.3 |
| UK Smlr Co's Eq | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| European | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| N American | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pacific | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **SCOTTISH UNIT TRUST** 29, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 4372 | | | | |
| Pacific | 33.0 | 35.3 | +0.8 | .. |
| World Growth | 29.3 | 31.4● | +0.2 | 0.74 |
| N American | 31.1 | 33.2 | +0.1 | 0.82 |
| Income Fund | 34.1 | 36.5● | +0.1 | 5.73 |
| **SCOTTISH WIDOWS** PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU 031-655 6000 | | | | |
| Peg Eq Inc | 183.1 | 194.9 | +2.0 | .. |
| Do Accum | 205.8 | 219.0 | +2.3 | 3.5 |
| **SIMON & COATES** 1, London Wall Bldgs, London EC2M 5PT 01-588 3644 Ext 357 | | | | |
| Special Sits (5) | 35.0 | 37.2● | .. | 1.95 |
| **STANDARD LIFE** Holborn Hall, 100, Grays Inn Rd, London WC1X 8JD 01-242 6700 | | | | |
| Income Units | 199.1 | 210.2 | +1.5 | 3.12 |
| Do Accum Units | 211.4 | 225.5 | +1.7 | 3.12 |
| **STEWART UT** 45, Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031-226 3271 | | | | |
| American | 193.3 | 205.8 | +0.8 | 0.78 |
| Do Accum | 213.0 | 227.0 | +0.8 | 0.78 |
| Do Withdrawal | 141.1 | 150.4 | +0.5 | 0.78 |
| Australian | 97.5 | 104.0● | –2.8 | 1.17 |
| Do Accum | 99.5 | 105.1● | –2.3 | 1.17 |
| British Capital (3) | 445.2 | 474.0 | +5.0 | 4.41 |
| Do Accum (3) | 581.0 | 618.6 | +7.9 | 4.41 |
| European Inc | 174.2 | 185.3 | +3.4 | 1.09 |
| Do Accum | 181.7 | 193.3 | +3.6 | 1.09 |
| Japan Fund | 175.8 | 187.1 | +3.8 | 0.49 |
| Do Accum | 178.3 | 189.7 | +2.1 | 0.49 |
| Selels PPP | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **SUN ALLIANCE** Sun Alliance Hse, Horsham, Sussex 0403 56293 | | | | |
| Equity Trust Acc | 323.9 | 344.5 | +2.5 | 3.24 |
| N Am Trust Acc | 49.8 | 52.7 | +0.4 | 1.61 |
| Far East Trust Acc | 49.3 | 52.4 | +0.4 | 1.41 |
| **TSB UNIT TRUSTS** PO Box 3, Keens Hse, Andover, Hants, SP10 1PG 0264 62188 Dealings:0264 63432 | | | | |
| American Inc | 97.1 | 103.4 | +0.6 | 1.2 |
| Do Accum | 100.1 | 106.5 | +1.9 | 1.2 |
| Extra Income Inc | 87.3 | 92.9 | +0.4 | 6.03 |
| Do Accum | 97.1 | 103.4 | +0.4 | 6.03 |
| General Unit Inc | 121.8 | 129.5 | +0.6 | 3.26 |
| Do Accum | 194.3 | 206.7 | +1.4 | 3.25 |
| Gilt & Fixed Inc | 45.7 | 48.7● | +0.1 | 9.78 |
| Do Accum | 56.4 | 59.8● | +0.1 | 9.78 |
| Income | 162.3 | 172.7● | +1.1 | 4.9 |
| Accum | 244.6 | 260.3● | +1.7 | 4.9 |
| Pacific Inc | 106.5 | 113.3 c | +0.9 | 1.09 |
| Do Accum | 108.2 | 115.2 c | +0.9 | 1.09 |
| Intl Inc | 229.5 | 244.2● | +2.5 | 1.59 |
| Do Accum | 279.3 | 297.2● | +3.0 | 1.59 |
| Selected Opps Inc | 48.2 | 51.3 | +0.2 | 2.4 |
| Do Accum | 51.8 | 55.2 | +0.2 | 2.4 |
| Natural Res | 46.9 | 49.9 | –0.5 | 2.56 |
| Do Accum | 47.3 | 50.4 | –0.5 | 2.56 |
| **TARGET TRUST MANAGERS** Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury Bucks 0296 5941 | | | | |
| Amer Eagle | 69.0 | 73.8● | +0.2 | 0.19 |
| Australian | 27.3 | 29.1 | –0.3 | 0.1 |
| Commodity | 99.9 | 106.3 | –1.1 | 1.57 |
| Energy | 45.2 | 48.4 | –1.1 | 0.87 |
| Equity | 103.7 | 110.6 c | +1.5 | 3.84 |
| Extra Income | 69.4 | 74.2● | –2.9 | 0.1 |
| Financial | 203.2 | 218.7 | +1.1 | 2.95 |
| Gilt Income | 101.9 | 106.7● | +0.3 | 9.11 |
| Do Capital | 213.5 | 223.6 | –0.7 | 3.95 |
| Gold Income | 64.4 | 68.9● | –0.8 | 4.18 |
| Do Accum | 118.4 | 124.5● | –1.5 | 4.18 |
| Income | 60.0 | 64.5● | +0.3 | 5.8 |
| Japan | 44.3 | 47.2 | +0.4 | 0.1 |
| Malay & Singapore | 27.5 | 29.3 | .. | 0.91 |
| Pacific Inc | 69.8 | 74.4 | +0.8 | 1.04 |
| Do Reinvest | 84.2 | 90.1 | +0.7 | 1.04 |
| Pref Share Fd | 15.8 | 16.8● | .. | 10.29 |
| Professional | 498.0 | 526.1● | +2.8 | 1.95 |
| Special Sits | 88.4 | 94.5 | +0.3 | 1.82 |
| Technology | 42.2 | 45.1 | –0.1 | 0.1 |
| US Special Bond | 49.3 | 52.7 | +0.2 | 6.31 |
| Worldwide Capital | 112.9 | 120.4 | +1.0 | 1.77 |
| Equity Ex (3) | 632.0 | 674.1● | +2.2 | 2.49 |
| Do Accum (3) | £11.82 | 12.39● | +0.04 | 2.49 |
| European Spec Sits | 50.3 | 53.8● | +0.5 | 0.98 |
| **3i & TARGET FUND** Target House, Gatehouse Rd, Aylesbury, Bucks 0296 5941 | | | | |
| Smaller Co's | 69.4 | 74.2● | –2.6 | 0.1 |
| Income Monthly | 39.1 | 41.7● | .. | 7.36 |
| **TEMPLE BAR** Electra House, Temple Place, Victoria Embankment, London WC2 01-836 7766 | | | | |
| High Income | 41.9 | 44.8 | +0.6 | 7.53 |
| N Amer Trust | 106.6 | 113.4 | –1.5 | 0.88 |
| Recovery | 119.5 | 127.1 | +1.6 | 3.89 |
| Gilt Trust | 37.2 | 38.5● | +0.3 | 9.9 |
| St Vincent Inc | 69.5 | 70.7 | +0.6 | 6.19 |
| St Vincent US Grwth | 70.0 | 73.0 | –0.7 | 0.84 |
| Electra Small Co's | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **TOUCHE REMNANT** Mermaid House, 2, Puddle Dock, London EC4V 3AT 01-248 1250 | | | | |
| American Growth | 26.7 | 28.8 | +0.1 | 0.39 |
| General Growth | 39.1 | 41.8 | +0.2 | 2.44 |
| Global Tech | 28.8 | 30.7● | .. | 0.1 |
| Income Growth | 44.7 | 48.1 | +0.4 | 5.01 |
| Income Monthly | 39.1 | 41.7● | .. | 7.36 |
| O'seas Growth | 34.5 | 36.7● | +0.3 | 1.73 |
| Smaller Cos | 40.8 | 43.2 | +0.3 | 1.9 |
| Special Opps | 42.8 | 45.9 | +0.1 | 1.88 |
| **TRANSATLANTIC & GENERAL SECURITIES CO LTD** 91-99, New London Rd, Chelmsford 0245 51651 | | | | |
| Colemco Inc (5) | 372.5 | 389.5 | .. | 4.25 |
| Do Accum (5) | 594.8 | 621.3 | .. | 4.25 |
| Fielding Fund (4) | 191.8 | 205.5 | .. | 3.61 |
| Do Accum (4) | 208.0 | 223.1 | .. | 3.61 |
| Fielding Am & Gen (4) | 208.2 | 220.6 | .. | 2.23 |
| Do Accum (4) | 234.1 | 248.1 | .. | 2.23 |
| Fielding Inc Fund (4) | 134.8 | 145.0 c | .. | 5.48 |
| S & W Amer (3) | 139.3 | 146.4● | .. | 2.71 |
| **TYNDALL MANAGERS** 18, Canynge Rd, Bristol 0272 732241 | | | | |
| Australian | 61.1 | 65.4● | –1.3 | 0.74 |
| Do Acc | 62.9 | 67.4● | –1.4 | 0.74 |
| Capital | 270.8 | 287.2● | +1.9 | 4.02 |
| Do Accum | 467.8 | 496.0● | +3.1 | 4.02 |
| Exempt | 224.0 | 234.8● | –0.2 | 7.08 |
| Do Accum | 484.8 | 518.4● | –0.4 | 7.08 |
| Far Eastern | 118.9 | 127.7 | +0.2 | 1.02 |
| Do Accum | 126.2 | 135.5 | +0.2 | 1.02 |
| Fin & Prop | 40.3 | 43.0 | +0.6 | 4.25 |
| Do Accum | 60.9 | 64.9 | +0.6 | 4.25 |
| Gilt Capital | 112.8 | 117.7 | +0.2 | 7.29 |
| Do Accum | 123.8 | 129.2 | +0.2 | 7.29 |
| Gilt Income | 102.7 | 106.8● | +0.4 | 10.31 |
| Do Accum | 154.5 | 160.3● | +0.5 | 10.31 |
| High Yield | 40.8 | 43.5● | .. | 7.11 |
| Do Accum | 84.7 | 90.3● | –0.1 | 7.11 |
| Income | 174.2 | 184.8● | +0.6 | 6.51 |
| Do Accum | 514.5 | 545.8● | +2.3 | 6.51 |
| Intl Earnings | 130.2 | 138.8 | +0.8 | 2.85 |
| Do Accum | 184.8 | 197.0 | +1.1 | 2.85 |
| Intl Growth | 56.8 | 60.3 | +0.4 | 1.65 |
| Do Accum | 57.9 | 61.7 | +0.4 | 1.65 |
| Japan Growth Accum | 59.1 | 63.6● | +0.8 | 0.2 |
| Natural Resources | 190.8 | 203.4 | –2.2 | 1.79 |
| Do Accum | 271.0 | 288.8 | –3.3 | 1.79 |
| N Amer Growth | 106.9 | 114.4 | +0.3 | 1.62 |
| Do Acc | 121.1 | 129.8 | +0.3 | 1.62 |
| Pref | 107.0 | 114.0● | .. | 11.39 |
| Do Accum | 254.8 | 271.4● | .. | 11.39 |
| Scottish | 317.0 | 337.8 | +0.3 | 6.96 |
| Do Accum | 337.2 | 359.2 | +0.4 | 6.96 |
| Smaller Cos | 147.7 | 157.4 | +0.7 | 2.56 |
| Do Accum | 193.5 | 206.1 | +0.7 | 2.56 |
| Special Sits | 87.1 | 92.8● | +0.5 | 2.67 |
| Do Accum | 88.3 | 95.2● | +0.5 | 2.67 |
| European Growth | 52.7 | 56.2 | +0.7 | 1.4 |
| **TYNDALL & CO** 18, Canynge Rd, Bristol 0272 732241 | | | | |
| Demand Account | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Money Account | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sterling Money | .. | .. | .. | 9.25 |
| Dollar | .. | .. | .. | 8.0 |
| **VANGUARD TRUST** Bath House, EC1A 2EU 01-236 3080 | | | | |
| Growth Inc (1) | 139.2 | 139.3 | +0.5 | 2.69 |
| Do Accum (1) | 189.4 | 199.1 | +0.7 | 2.69 |
| High Yield (1) | 146.1 | 155.9 | +0.1 | 5.74 |
| Special Sits (3) | 278.3 | 293.0 | .. | 2.78 |
| Trustee (3) | 99.0 | 104.1 | .. | 4.06 |
| Do Accum (3) | 143.3 | 150.6 | .. | 4.06 |
| Amer & Gen | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| **WARDLEY UT** Wardley House, 7, Devonshire Sq, London EC2 01-626 4411 | | | | |
| American Trust | 61.4 | 66.0● | –0.4 | 1.9 |
| Far East & Gen | 64.8 | 69.6 | .. | 1.5 |
| Natural Resources | 45.0 | 47.8● | –1.1 | 3.0 |
| Income Trust | 57.9 | 62.2 | +0.6 | 8.0 |
| Japan Growth | 58.8 | 63.2 | –1.3 | 0.2 |
| Smaller Companies | 112.8 | 121.3 | +0.4 | 1.6 |
| Technology | 29.3 | 31.5● | –2.4 | 0.2 |
| Australia | 35.3 | 37.9 | –0.7 | 1.5 |
| UK Trust | 99.1 | 105.5● | +1.1 | 2.9 |
| European Growth | 26.4 | 27.1 | +0.1 | 1.9 |
| Hong Kong | .. | .. | .. | .. |

● Ex dividend. c Cum dividend. k Cum stock split. s Ex stock split. m Cum all (any two or more of the above). a Ex all (any two or more of the above). Dealing or valuation days: (1) Monday. (2) Tuesday. (3) Wednesday. (4) Thursday. (5) Friday. (20) 25th of month. (21) 2nd Thursday of month. (22) 1st and 3rd Wednesday of month. (23) 20th of month. (24) 3rd Tuesday of month. (25) 1st and 3rd Thursday of month. (26) 4th Tuesday of month. (27) 1st Wednesday of month. (28) Last Thursday of month. (29) 3rd working day of month. (30) 16th of month. (31) 1st working day of month. (32) 20th of month. (33) 1st day of February, May, August, November. (34) Last working day of month. (35) 15th of month. (36) 14th of month. (37) 21st of month. (38) 3rd Wednesday of month. (39) 2nd Wednesday of month. (40) Valued monthly. (41) Last Thursday of Stock Exchange account. (42) Last day of month. (43) 2nd and 4th Wednesday of month. (44) Quarterly. (45) 6th of the month. (46) 2nd Tuesday of month.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

# Equities edge nearer to record highs on hopes for cut in base rates

By Derek Pain and Jeremy Warner

Hopes that interest rates will be cut soon, possibly this week, flowed strongly yesterday as equities advanced to within tantalising reach of their record highs.

With the money supply figures fuelling expectations of cheaper money, the *FT* 30 share index surged 9.5 points to 1,020.2 points – just 4.3 points from its peak. And the more broadly based *FT*-SE share index advanced 12 points to 1,336.6 points.

There was an array of gains among blue chips. Guest Keen and Nettlefolds jumped 9p to 236p and Glaxo Holdings, as some brokers activated their profit forecasts, rose 25p to 1,300p.

Allied-Lyons, after its 12 per cent profit gain and the promise of much better things this year, strengthened its position above the 20p mark, reaching 202p, up 4p.

Even Plessey, the electrical group which has had such a rough ride since it announced uninspiring profit figures and British Telecom increased the competition threat with its bid for Canada's Mitel Corporation, advanced.

The shares rose 8p to 152p as the market heard tales that Sir John Clark, chairman, was due to meet a leading broker. There was also speculation that the company had clinched a large American contract.

But Grand Metropolitan missed the fun falling 3p to 303p. Mr Jack Defries, chartist at Greene & Co., the broker, rates the stock and foresees it hitting 363p. Previous peak is 360p.

TI Group continued to romp ahead, hitting a new 290p high. There remains an element of re-rating in the upward movement but there is also talk of a bidder preparing to pounce.

Government stocks missed the party. The issue of an £800 million, 19 year partly paid stock was not calculated to set the market buzzing. Prices, up to £¼ better before the announcement, finished little changed.

Stores were again active. Debenhams edged ahead a few coppers to 399p and Dixons Group notched a 7p gain to 724p.

Marks and Spencer gained 5p to 143p and Habitat Mothercare 4p to 290p. Others higher included Our Price, Henry Wigfall and Ratners.

Elsewhere Blue Circle Industries hardened following the yearly meeting but Hanson Trust lost ground as interim profits, although sharply higher, failed to meet best expectations. The shares fell 8p to 230p.

De La Rue, on its profit figures and its decision to sell Security Express, jumped 50p to 925p. Norcros responded to a 4 per cent profits gain with a 6p rise to 174p.

Jaguar was in demand, ending the day 14p higher on balance at 288p. Cable and Wireless rose 20p to 575p on its telecommunications deal with the American AT and T group.

United Wire Group, where a bidder lurks, fell back 15p to 195p. The company has admitted that talks are on with an unidentified suitor.

Fading bid hopes trimmed Spear and Jackson, the garden tools group, 8p to 160p.

*Thorn EMIfell 10p to 469p* on the failure of the long mooted bidder to materialize and bid hopes were again an influence at Davy International, up 6p to 108p.

Among breweries, Guinness in front of interim figures made more progress – up 4p to 281p. Mount Charlotte Investments continued to respond to the bullish comments from Fielding, Newsom-Smith and Co, the broker, gaining a further 2p to 96p. Stakis, the Scottish leisure group, rose 3p to 65p.

Strong buying from Fielding Newson-Smith helped push Tesco up 13p though the shares closed below their best 9p up on the day at 270p. The stockbroker returned from the opening of the group's 100th superstore at Neasden, north London, on Monday impressed by the company's prospects and of the opinion that its shares should enjoy a rating that is closer to that of its high street rival, J Sainsbury.

Other food retailers were also in favour. Associated Dairies closed 6p higher at 166p, Bejam 4p higher at 170p, and Kwik Save was 6p better off at 216p. Dee Corporation, where several brokers have been revising up their forecasts of present year profits, was outstanding rising 16 p to 268p.

That bid by Reynolds in the United States for Nabisco is putting new life back into the food manufacturing sector where there are regular bouts of takeover speculation. Cadbury Schweppes rose by 3p to 161p, United Biscuits closed 4p higher at 197p and Tate and Lyle gained 12p to 478p.

Fears about a further weakening of oil prices after the decision by Opec to call an emergency meeting for later this month, caused oil shares to fall across a wide front. Even Britoil, which has been firm on suggestions that British Petroleum will bid for the Government's 49 per cent stake which is due to be put up for sale shortly, was unable to resist the trend. Its shares closed 5p lower at 226p.

Elsewhere, BP shed 5p to 528p and Shell Transport & Trading lost 3p to 693p despite soothing noises from a number of analysts who pointed out that some oil companies will gain more on their downstream activities from lower oil prices than they will lose upstream.

Windsor Securities, the insurance broker, held at 60p, as the battle for control continued to rage. At a shareholders' meeting later this month resolutions will be put forward for the appointment of four new directors. The present board, headed by Mr Maurice Fullerton, consists of three directors.

Mr Fullerton regards the move as a "back door" takeover bid and is urging his shareholders to reject it.

But the prime mover, Lander Investments, which has insurance interests, already controls 14.9 per cent and, suspects Mr Fulleron, can call on other shareholders with some 20 per cent of the capital.

They include Mr David Kirch, the financier, who has this year acquired a 7 per cent shareholding.

The three present Windsor directors have 13 per cent and pledges of support have come from shareholders accounting for 10 per cent. Clients of Laurie, Milbank and Co, the company's broker, have 23 per cent of the shares. Their attitude is clearly crucial to the outcome of the battle.

Should he be beaten, Mr Fullerton, who has turned the business round, could lay claim to the Windsor name. When the company was changed from Brentnall Beard to Windsor he retained the right to the name.

A bullish circular from Scrimgeour Vickers, the broker helped French Kier achieve an 8p rise to 168p. The broker has revised up its forecast of profits for this year from £18 million to £20 million and also reckons that the net asset value of the cash-rich construction group could be worth as much as 250p a share against a last published figure of 157p.

Scrimgeour believes that bid prospects from Trafalgar House, which recently bought back the 149 per cent stake in French Kier it sold four years ago, are in for nothing. Davy Corporation where Trafalgar also has a large share stake, was a firm market as well, rising 6p to 108p.

The market believes that Trafalgar has given up thoughts of countering a 360p-a-share management buyout proposal for Haden the engineering group, and is casting around for alternative acquisitions.

Trafalgar received the last of the information on Haden that it had requested under the takeover code some days ago, and it is not now expected to extend its 240p a share bid beyond the next closing date of June 11.

Mr Tony Gover's expansion minded Goldsmiths Group, flush with the £7 million proceeds from selling its bookmaking business to Coral, has been pressing ahead with plans to do a significant deal in the leisure field through talks about a get-together with Management Agency and Music.

MAM, suspended with a pricetag of more than £13 million while merger discussions take place with the privately-owned Chrysalis record company, confirmed yesterday that Mr Gover had made an approach.

"They were only brief talks and they were obviously interested in us but the figure we had in mind they couldn't come up to. Whether they are still interested we don't know," the company said.

Goldsmith's shares went 2p better at 218p. The market is convinced that Mr Glover needs to put together a deal swiftly before predators spot the potential in the business.

Last night Mr Gover commented: "Yes, we spoke to them but they seemed too far down the line with Chrysalis and no price was talked about. But the business does interest us, it is an area we want to go into. We are looking at the whole leisure scene and sooner or later we will do something but we are not going to pay a silly price.

● There was strong activity on the London Traded Options Market with 11,642 bargains struck. British Telecom led the field with 3,448 deals.

**Shares of Fisons, the pharmaceutical group, were unchanged at 365p yesterday as Mr Howard Coates, analyst at de Zoeta & Bevan, the broker, sent out a buy signal. He expects half-year profits of up to £32 million and a full year of £71.5 million against £48.3 million.**

**Note the continued weakness in the shares of Falcon Resources – down a further 13p yesterday to 88p. W. Greenwell, which helped the company gain a full listing a year ago, has been quietly dismissed as broker and Panmure Gordon put in its place. Could it be that investors are selling Falcon shares to invest in its oil "twin," Owl Creek Investments, which is due to be floated shortly by Hill Woolgar, the licensed dealer long connected with Falcon?**

**BSG International, once known as Bristol Street Group, hit another high for the year yesterday, rising ½p to 26½p. Speculation about a deal is rife, and in some quarters an announcement is expected within the next few days. The company, recently announced profits of £4.2 million.**

## RECENT ISSUES

| | Closing Price |
|---|---|
| Abbeycrest 10p Ord (93a) | 104 |
| Asda Property 20p Ord (172) | 190-6 |
| Aspen Communications 5p Ord (125a) | 174 |
| Bird Aerospace 50p Ord (275) £2pd | 221+3 |
| Brown C Cars 10p Ord (75a) | 88 |
| Delron Int 5p Ord (84a) | 100 |
| Domino Print Sciences 5p Ord (200) | 270–10 |
| Electron House 10p Ord (117a) | 123 |
| Holmes & Marchant 10p Ord (300a) | 420+20 |
| Howard Group 5p Ord (129a) | 193 |
| Huntleigh Technology 5p Ord (150a) | 200 |
| Maxiprint 1p Ord (28a) | 35 |
| Moorgate Grp 5p Ord (120a) | 183+1 |
| Norscot Hotels 50p Ord (113a) | 116 |
| Perkins J Meats 10p Ord (41a) | 44–2 |
| Persimmon 10p Ord (110) | 104 |
| Prestwick Hldgs 5p Ord (100) | 89 |
| Sherwood Computer 10p Ord (145a*) | 165 |
| Viewplan 6p Ord (120a) | 109 |
| Weld 6p Ord (85a) | 104 |
| Wemyss Kerr 10p Ord (130a) | 137 |
| Wyko Group 10p Ord (68a) | 68 |

Issue price in parentheses a Unlisted Securities, * by tender.

TEMPUS

# Hanson shares fall prey to undue optimism

Lord Hanson seems to be in control of so much these days that it might have been he who arranged for the bolts of lightning in the City yesterday afternoon almost as a judgment on those heretics within it who dared to suggest that the interim figures from Hanson Trust were disappointing.

Disappointment is not a word readily associated with Hanson Trust and if its chairman was in charge of weather yesterday then he was right to call for thunder and lightning.

The disappointment was not justified and, if anything, reflects undue optimism on the part of those whose estimates were closer to £115 million than £105 million. The reported pretax profits of £106.1 million were 65 per cent up on the £64.4 million a year ago and even after stripping out the first-time contributions from USI and an extra five months from London Brick, the growth is still very good.

If anything, the star performance came from British Ever Ready, which has been in the Hanson stable for some time. It lifted profits from £14.1 million to £18.5 million on a reduced turnover, with the increased margins coming from a better sales mix and continued attention to internal efficiency. It is an indication that Hanson can still produce organic growth and does not depend entirely on acquisitions.

This is not to devalue the importance of a successful acquisition policy, and finding the right business has been at the root of the group's progress. After the failure to pick up Powell Duffryn earlier in the year Hanson cannot be too far away from launching another assault on some neglected company, either at home or in the US.

The shares closed down 8p at 230p last night in recognition of the disappointment in some quarters. With full-year profits of £235 million in sight, any further weakness in the share price could present a buying opportunity for what remains a sound long-term investment.

## Norcros

Norcros shareholders must be hoping to be rewarded for their patience. They have waited two years for UBM, which Norcros finally bagged for £1·14 million last month after a hard chase. Sadly, shareholders' hopes are unlikely to be fufilled in the short term.

Other builders' merchants report that UBM has been cutting prices drastically in recent months. Margins must be tiny. Norcros has already set about correcting this with an instruction to UBM outlets to improve returns. Until that order is carried out, Norcros could find its a acquisition difficult to justify.

Norcros will not put large quantities of its manufactured adhesives, windows and handles through the UBM network. It will simply use the outlets as display cases. The group is, however, considering opening 12 new branches.

This year UBM will probably not improve on the £13.7 million pretax profit in the year to February. After financing costs the boost to Norcros this year will be only £4 million or so.

Norcros however, should show sizeable gains of its own, having advance by only 4 per cent to £34.3 million in the year to March. It should eliminate £5 million losses in the engineering and construction businesses, and the tile making and printing divisions should again lift their contributions.

On combined profits of £45 million the p/e ratio is 8 and the yield 7.2 per cent with the shares at 171p. Theya re unlikely to get a rerating until there is evidence of better margins at UBM.

## De La Rue

Wilder spirits in the market latched on to De La Rue's comment about booming profits from its currency divisions ("Certain clients required unusual and unpredictable volumes of banknotes within a short period") and concluded either that it was a good year for South American flight capital or that world money supply, narrower definition, is growing too quickly.

But the group was at pains yesterday to deny the suggestion, insisting that last year's 47 per cent jump in profits to £33.1 million in the security printing side, stemmed from good demand from its broad spread of customer countries across the world. The group is right to stress this point because of the way the security printing side now dovetails with the rest of D La Rue in terms of broad strategy. Good quality cash flows provide a solid backing for the more capital-intensive Crosfield Electronics side.

The implicit assumption in such a profits mix, that extra funding will be needed at some point, also looks unfounded. On the one hand, De La Rue has been clamping down on working capital requirements. These grew marginally last year.

On the other hand, De La Rue also announced the sale yesterday of its Security Express side, because the division had not future to play in the group. A cash flow from the sales of £16 million trim gearing to minute levels.

Yesterday's 35p rise in the share price to 910p comes after a period of calm in the share price performance, relative to the market. A 20 per cent rise in the dividend, and the notional evaporation of cash-raising fears, leave the shares with further to go. Bid hopes are in the rating for nothing.

## Gilts

Yesterday's shock announcement of a new tap immediately after the money supply figures were announced suggests at the very least that authorities are in fine fettle.

Yet odd features about the new stock - £800 million of Treasury 10 per cent 2004 - look intriguing. The stock has been issued direct to the Bank of England, a rare departure, and dealings begin tomorrow.

The authorities arguably would only want to launch a new stock with such haste to control the decline in long yields, as base rate hopes rise. Hence the authorities may now be concerned to control the angle of backward slop in the yeild curve.

The final payment tranche falls into baning July, when the authorities, under the new defination of monetary growth, will be facing comparison with last July's 2 per cent fall in £M3.

The combination of £1.8 billion from the British Telecom call, plus £470 million or so from the tap should take the authorities a little closer to good figure.




# THE DE LA RUE COMPANY p.l.c.

Sales up by 24%
Trading Profit up by 39%
Earnings attributable to shareholders up by 29%

*'Further progress confidently expected'* Sir Arthur Norman, KBE DFC, Chairman

*Extracts from the Chairman's Statement*

**THOMAS DE LA RUE CURRENCY DIVISION**
responded quickly and efficiently to abnormal and unpredictable demand and realised the benefits of working at full capacity.

**CROSFIELD ELECTRONICS DIVISION**
performed excellently, with some help from a buoyant US economy, and greatly increased its profits. The present technical superiority of Crosfield products engenders confidence in the future.

**THOMAS DE LA RUE SECURITY SYSTEMS PRINT DIVISION**
performed well and substantial new orders have been received as a result of quality improvement following the introduction of new equipment for cheque production.

**DE LA RUE SYSTEMS DIVISION**
showed a substantial improvement over the previous year without realising its full potential.

**OPERATIONS IN COLOMBIA AND BRAZIL**
achieved creditable results and made important contributions to Group success.

**OPERATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES**
produced mixed results but they all remain highly promising.

Exports from the UK at £178 million established a new record, as did also the levels of expenditure on capital account and on Research and Development.

**Results for the year to 31 March 1985**

| | 1985 £000 | 1984 £000 |
|---|---|---|
| **Turnover** | | |
| U.K. | 70,287 | 63,049 |
| Export (including sales to overseas Group companies) | 178,296 | 141,887 |
| Overseas (after adjusting for inter-company sales) | 88,417 | 66,867 |
| | 337,000 | 271,803 |
| **Trading profit before interest** | 42,481 | 28,125 |
| Net interest payable | (4,012) | (464) |
| **Trading profit** | 38,469 | 27,661 |
| **Share of profits of related companies** | 7,965 | 9,698 |
| **Profit on ordinary activities before taxation** | 46,434 | 37,359 |
| Taxation | 14,601 | 12,141 |
| **Profit on ordinary activities after taxation** | 31,833 | 25,218 |
| *Minority interests* | 1,787 | 1,945 |
| **Profit before extraordinary items attributable to** *The De La Rue Company p.l.c.* | 30,046 | 23,273 |
| Extraordinary loss (after taxation) | (5,113) | (5,351) |
| **Profit for the financial year** | 24,933 | 17,922 |
| **Dividends** | 11,433 | 9,530 |
| **Amount set aside to reserves** | 13,500 | 8,392 |
| **Earnings per Ordinary share** (before extraordinary items) | 78.9p | 61.1p |
| **Trading profit before interest as a percentage of turnover** | 12.6% | 10.3% |

**Proposed final dividend 21.75p net per share (1984 18.40p net)**

*The figures for the year to 31 March 1985 are abridged from the Group's full accounts for that period, which have received an unqualified auditors' opinion and will be filed with the Registrar of Companies after the Annual General Meeting*

Copies of the Preliminary Report and Chairman's Statement are available from The Secretary: De La Rue House, Burlington Gardens, London W1A 1DL.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

# Golden era ahead for expansion in sales of personal pensions

**After earlier alarms over pension taxation, life assurance shares have boomed at the prospect of the abolition of the State Earnings Related Pension Scheme. Richard Thomson looks at the potential for marketing personal pensions to the employed opened up by the green paper proposals.**

There is an air of restrained excitement within the financial services sector. The abolition of the State Earnings Related Pension Scheme (Serps) and a switch to reliance on private pension provisions is likely to lead to more than just a new opportunity for the marketing of pension plans.

Although all the implications have yet to be worked out by the industry's actuaries and marketing men, they are cautiously predicting a new era in pensions sales growth.

The number and diversity of companies offering the new-style personal pensions are certain to increase. The green paper suggests that banks, building societies and unit trusts may want to enter the market with their own schemes. But the types of institution wanting to join the action could well turn out to be more varied.

Morever, prospective schemes, are likely to be more varied than those now available to the self-employed which are most closely comparable to the type of private pension envisaged by Mr Fowler's proposals.

The scope for such developments will be huge. Back of envelope calculations suggest that the minimum 4 per cent of salary contributions to pension schemes laid down in the green paper for all those coming out of Serps would produce an annual premium income of about £4.5 billion.

This is a little over half the £8 billion or so at present being paid annually into occupational schemes. Taking into account higher than basic minimum payments into many personal schemes and a progressive switch by many employees from occupational to personal schemes, the size of the personal pensions market would equal that of occupational schemes within 10 years.

The possibility of institutions other than insurance companies offering pension plans was first mooted last year in Mr Fowler's consultative document on portable pensions.

The enthusiasm for this suggestion by many institutions now excluded from doing so was made clear at the time. Many of the larger building societies would certainly consider the possibility. Friendly societies, whose powers have been cut back by tax changes over the last few years, are pressing for a change in the law to allow them to offer pension schemes.

There is even the possibility that organizations such as trades unions might want to offer schemes.

The main obstacle facing these institutions, however, is the problem of regulation. The new legislation on investor protection going through Parliament will lay down the framework.

Other questions, such as disclosure and trust laws, will have to be dealt with in the present Social Security Bill. On top of this, the bodies regulating different parts of the savings market will then have to evolve their own prudential rules.

So, for example, before building societies or friendly societies could offer private pension schemes, the Registrar of Friendly societies will have to establish principles about how their pensions business will relate to the rest of their activities. With this kind of complexity, the entry of new institutions into the private pensions market could take longer than many would like.

A quicker solution, however, has been found in the unit trust sector. Framlington Unit Trust Managers has started selling pension contracts, but to do so it set up its own insurance company.

Mr Tim Miller, Framlington's managing director, said: "The Government intends to make direct investment in unit trusts possible. But we still felt that setting up an insurance company was necessary because any pensions investment will be hedged around with rules like those already governing insurance companies."

So it is the insurance companies and the large unit trust companies that already have an insurance arm, such as Save & Prosper, M&G, and Barclays Unicorn, which will be blazing the trails in the new marketing environment. No doubt it will take time for them to learn which ways to go, but there are some indications.

Save & Prosper has a clear view. Its sales director, Mr Tony Doggart, said: "It will certainly affect how brokers and intermediaries will sell pensions to small and medium sized companies." Previously there was really no alternative for these companies but to use Serps.

"Now they will have to find another way. Many will welcome personal pensions as a way, for example, of attracting employees by offering to pay lump sums into his pension scheme and the like.

"With Serps, employees never really knew what their pension was worth. With the new flexible private schemes the scope for employers to use them as another form of incentive is vast."

The Save & Prosper view is that although it will be up to individuals to take out their own pension schemes, it will in fact be employers who often take the lead in directing and advising them how to do it.

Mr Doggart said: "We will be training our people particularly to sell money purchase schemes to employers."

Legal & General backs this view of company involvement. Mr Ron Spill, pensions marketing director, said: "The White Paper does not make it clear how employees will pay their share of pension contributions.

A very large number of those needing new pension plans will be people who have only been in the state scheme and have no experience of handling their own scheme.

The solution in many cases will probably be that the employer will handle all the administrative side of it, which favours the sale of a new generation of group money purchase schemes to companies rather than separate schemes to individuals. A group scheme may diminish the employee's flexibility, but it simplifies things for him."

The Government is keen to encourage individuals to manage their own schemes, and companies like the Prudential, with its big sales force selling direct to the public, will naturally benefit. But the target market may change.

At present the largest market for private schemes is the self-employed who tend to take out pensions in their fifties. Under the new regime, ordinary employees of that age will still be covered by Serps.

The bias of selling will inevitably swing towards the younger age groups, particularly those under 30 who are to have their Serps benefits frozen and will receive no extra bonus from the scheme on retirement.

## APPOINTMENTS

Accepting Houses Committee: **Mr Evelyn de Rothschild**, chairman of N. M. Rothschild & Sons, has been elected chairman. He succeeds Mr I. J. Fraser who will be retiring on July 1.

Guidehouse: **Mr Harold Bach** has joined the board of Guidehouse Group and **Mr James Bradshaw** and **Mr Rupert Lywood** have been made an assistant director and a director respectively of Guidehouse Ltd.

Birmingham Chamber of Industry & Commerce: **Mr F. C. Graves** has been elected president and **Mr R. B. Way** and **Mr H. J. Musgrove** have been elected vice-presidents. **Mr R. J. Mortimer** has been re-elected as honorary treasurer.

Forward Trust Group: **Mr Peter Nicholson** has been appointed chairman and chief executive.

R. A. Edwards (Holdings): **Mr D. M. W. Farley** and **Mr A. H. Greig** have been made directors. **Mr A. Johnston Brown** has been appointed company secretary.

Institute of Explosives Engineers: **Mr Frederick Odgen**, contracts director of L. E. Jones (Demolition), has been elected president.

UBM Glass: **Mr Ted Harry** has become managing director.

Portman Building Society: **Mr Stuart Henderson** had been appointed a director.

Westland Helicopter and Hovercraft Group: **Mr Don Berrington**, engineering director, has become deputy managing director.

Standard Chartered Bank: **Mr J. S. W. Burke** has been appointed administrator (U.K. Territory). He has joined the boards of Standard Chartered Bank Ireland and Standard Chartered Bank (Isle of Man) and continues as a director of Standard Chartered Leasing Company.

Associated Book Publishers: **Mr Norman Franklin**, chairman of Routledge & Kegan Paul, has joined the board.

Manufacturers Hanover Trust: **Mr Malcolm Frost** is promoted to vice-president.

Kode International: **Mr Ronald Marler** will be non-executive chairman from July.

USG Corporation: **Mr R J Day** has been named chairman and chief executive officer. He is also now non-executive director of BPB Industries.

Lillywhites: **Mr David Martyn** has become trading director.

Business Intelligence Services: **Mr Chris Banks** has been appointed financial director.

## Base Lending Rates

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| ABN Bank | 12½% |
| Adam & Company | 12½% |
| Barclays | 12½% |
| BCCI | 12½% |
| Citibank Savings | †12½% |
| Consolidated Crds | 12½% |
| Continental Trust | 12½% |
| Co-operative Bank | 12½% |
| C. Hoare & Co | 12½% |
| Lloyds Bank | 12½% |
| Midland Bank | 12½% |
| Nat Westminster | 12½% |
| TSB | 12½% |
| Williams & Glyn's | 12½% |
| Citibank NA | 12½% |

† Mortgage Base Rate.

## £25m cash call

Hugin, the cash register group, is raising £25.5 million gross from its 30 institutional shareholders via a rights issue to help to fund the $67 million (£52 million) acquistion of Sweda International, the point-of-sales systems division of Ritton Industries, California. The rest of the purchase price will be met from bank borrowings.


**UKO INTERNATIONAL PLC**

INCREASED PROFIT AND DIVIDEND

Results for year ended 29th March 1985

* Profit advances 31% to £3.6m.
* Total dividend up from 3p to 5p.
* Result achieved on turnover 9% higher at £63,779,000.
* Earnings per share up 27% from 16.4p to 20.8p.

"The improved Group results were due to increased turnover and better operating efficiency. Sales in both divisions attained record levels."

Sir Ian Morrow – Chairman

UKO International PLC, Bittacy Hill, Mill Hill, London NW7 1EN.


## COMPANY NEWS

### IN BRIEF

● **BLUE CIRCLE INDUSTRIES:** The chairman, Mr John Milne, told the annual meeting that the group's United Kingdom business had recovered from a very poor performance in January and February, when it suffered from bad weather. Overseas companies had an encouraging start, particularly in Australia, New Zealand and Mexico.

● **McCORQUODALE:** An interim dividend of 2.3p (1.96p adjusted) has been declared. With figures in £000, results for the half-year to March 31 (comparisons restated) show sales up to 75,721 (57,368), operating profit for McCorquodale and subsidiaries 4,517 (3,307), and pretax profit 5,109 (3,777). Earnings per share rose to 8.08p (6.56p adjusted).

● **TIME PRODUCTS:** The group is paying a final dividend of 1.25p making 1.5p (1p) for the year to January 31 last. With figures in £000, turnover was 52,279 (50,691) and pretax profit 3,098 (2,698) after finance costs 1,893 (1,810). Earnings per share were 5.07p (4.99p).

● **REED INTERNATIONAL:** Negotiations are at an advanced stage for the sale of Arthur Sandersons and Sons to West Point Pepperell, which has headquarters in Georgia. The sale will include all the wallcovering, furnishing fabric and carpet operations of Sandersons, including its small activities in Canada and the United States.

● **H. P. BULMER HOLDINGS:** An agreement has been reached for the wholly-owned subsidiary, Bulmer Australia, to acquire the business of the Percentum Foods group of Melbourne, comprising brand names and goodwill, fixed assets and stock, for about A$5.5m cash (£2.7m).

● **ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA:** Results for the year ended March 31 include a final dividend of 100 South African cents (33p) against 85 cents making 135c (120c) payable on August 6. With figures in million rands, income from investments was 545.1 (511.4) trading profits 319.1 (252.4), profit before tax 897.3 (778.4) and profit after tax 737.2 (668.0).

● **SANGERS:** The company is missing the dividend (nil) for the year to February 28. With figures in £000, turnover rose to 32,673 (29,896), operating profit to 426 (loss 204) and pretax profit to 577 (loss 279). Earnings per share were 0.2p (loss 0.9p).

● **BRITANNIA SECURITY GROUP:** Following arrangements with North Atlantic Management Co, already approved by Britannia shareholders, Britannia has issued as a second tranche 245,399 ordinary shares, credited as fully paid, in Britannia to Namco at 81.5p per share, paid in full in cash upon subscription.

● **MORGAN COMMUNICATIONS:** Results for the year to March 31 show a final dividend of 1.5p making 2.5p (0.3p – equivalent to 1.85p had shares been publicly held a full year). With figures in £000, turnover was 6,894 (4,481), pretax profit 825 (509) and tax 300 (192). Earnings per share rose to 7.31p (4.51p).

● **UKL INTERNATIONAL:** the final dividend is 3.5p making 5p (3p) for the year to March 29. (Figs in £000). Group sales 63,779 (58,524). Group profits before tax 3,604 (2,757). This was represented as: Ophthalmic department 1,938 (1,428) and catering equipment department 1,666 (1,329), tax 680 (447), extraordinary debt nil (200). Earnings per share before extraordinary items 20.8p (16.4p) and after extraordinary items 20.8p (15.0p). Sales in both divisions attained record levels.

● **PLYSU:** The company has proposed a one for two scrip issue. The results are for the 52 weeks to March 31 (53 weeks). Figs in £000. Final dividend, payable July 24 of 2.3p making 3.25p (2.7p). Turnover 27,888 (23,312) including Holland 2,926 (nil). Profit before tax 3,872 (3,307). Tax 1,561 (1,298). Extraordinary debt nil (695). Earnings per share 14.7p (13.4p).

● **BENTALLS:** The chairman, Mr L. Edward Bentall, said at the annual meeting that sales were showing an increase of 11 per cent over last year. This, with elimination of the interest charge as a result of the sale proceeds of the former Ealing store, means that company can expect a substantial increase in first-half profits.

● **CHAPMAN INDUSTRIES:** The company is paying on July 18 a final dividend of 6.1p on increased capital making 8.4p (8p) for the 52 weeks to March 30, 1985. (Figs in £000). Turnover 21,296 (15,872). Operating profit 1,337 (928). Interest 319 (105). Profit before tax 1,018 (823). Tax 345 (199). Extraordinary debts 102 (416). Earnings per share 21.0p (23.3p). Performances from the group's paper and packaging interests improved.

● **NZI CORPORATION:** The group is to take a 50 per cent interest in the Melbourne unit trust manager, Brick Securities, through the Australian operating subsidiary NZI Investment Services, conditional on the approval of the Australian Government.

● **CAMBIUM VENTURE CAPITAL:** The results for 1984 show interest receivable at £39,156 and administration expenses at £51,913, tax loss was £12,757, loss per share 0.14p, and net asset value per share 13.9p. At the time of the February 1984 prospectus, the company had three investments. By end of 1984 a further six investments had been made, representing 64 per cent of the company's assets.

● **AMALGAMATED FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS:** No dividend for the year to March 31. Turn-over £169,237 (97,350). Profits on sale of investments £132,698 (31,681). Pretax profit £225,066 (64,998). After administrative expenses £76,869 (64,033). Tax £21,884 (16,315) Earnings per share 1p (0.30)

● **FRESHBAKE FOODS:** Dividend 1.1p making 1.7p (0.85p For six months) year to March 31, payable on August 23. (figures in £000). Turnover 60,689 (47,2000). Operating profit 1,320 (2,07). Interest 177 (91). Profit before tax 1,143 (1,979) Tax 400 (415). Extraordinary debit 419 (665). Earnings per share 2.67p (5.63p).

RUGBY UNION: 'PLAYING THE MAN' ALLEGATIONS REFUTED

# England win niggly game with a hint of Hollywood

From David Hands, Rugby Correspondent, Invercargill

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| Southland | 9 |
| England | 15 |

It was not, to be brutally honest, a good day in Invercargill.

The electricity at Rugby Park was on the blink, the plain clothes police on duty in case of anti-apartheid demonstrators were called away to a real crime, and the players had to use the referee's shower when their own hot water supply failed. England's victory, the fourth of their New Zealand tour, was also unromantic, Huw Davies kicking five penalty goals to three from Brent McKenzie.

After the match there were dark hints from Kevin Laidlaw, the former New Zealand centre and now coach to Southland, that England were more interested in playing the man than the ball, allegations instantly refuted by the tour management. So it is possible to judge what kind of match it was, even from 12,000 miles away.

Southland's history included many matches such as this, when they tear among the opposition like the wild wind which frequently rakes Invercargill having blown straight from Antarctica. Yesterday was a still, mild day made for running rugby, but England could never establish the control required to set free the midfield backs who were in the mood, in this last provincial game, to show their mettle.

It was a niggly, frustrating affair in which Preedy and Kelly became embroiled early and Hill, the chunky Bath scrum half, was lucky to escape with no more than a finger-wagging and a penalty against England after stamping on Henderson when play had rolled into touch. But to suggest that ony one side was involved is ludicrous because Southland's style was based upon disruption: lacking MacFie, their usual captain and tactical controller, their backs never looked good enough to create a try.





Cooke (left) and Davies: two successes of the game

England's backs, on the other hand, did. Salmon made a delightful break early in the game and Barley moved the ball well but there was no finish on the wings. Martin is unused to playing there and lost the ball at the end of his best run while Goodwin looked short of confidence and unaware of support or the need to keep the ball alive.

Frequently on this tour England have gone into tackles and emerged without the ball because it is a tactic among the opposition to aim to knock the ball from the gpp. At worst it earns a scrum, at best the chance to counter when the attacking side is off balance and yesterday England's back row fell foul of the same ploy.

On the credit side, both locks played well, dominating the lineout and contributing manfully in the loose. Metcalfe, too, at full back, did nothing wrong but in both areas the selectors are unlikely to change their minds for the international side. The scrum works better with Orwin partnering Bainbridge or Dooley and Orwin is as good a ball handler as the Preston Grasshopper, who will doubtless be unlucky once more this Saturday.

Martin Green, the coach, was champing at the bit because of the lack of support play in the loose, a feature of the game against Otago and, to a lesser extent, last Saturday's international. That was partly because such substantial performers as Kelly and Byrne, who was heroic for his team, got in the way and Hiini, the scrum half, varying his play sensibly.

The skirls of the Invercargill pipe band had barely died away when Davies posted the first points for offside against Southland's backs. Brent McKenzie, younger brother of Gordon, the lock, levelled after Rees failed to release the ball and gave his side a brief lead after illegal use of the elbows at a lineout. It was 6–6 at the interval and shortly after England missed their best chance of a try after Metcalfe failed to hold a difficult pass at the end of a move which covered 70 metres and featured Barley, Goodwin (twice) and Cooke.

England regained the lead after what the locals described as "a bit of Hollywood" from Martin, who made something of a meal of a late tackle then bounced gymnastically to his feet once the whistle had gone. The penalty award was correct, however, and Davies kicked the goal. McKenzie's third successful penalty just crept over before Davies brought a measure of relief. Since he has founded the UTT Club (unbeaten Tuesday team), it was fitting that Davies should have the final word. He frequently does.

SCORERS: Southland. Penalties: B McKenzie (3). England. Penalties: Davies (5).

SOUTHLAND: B McKenzie; A Monaghan, P Laidlaw, J Chittock, W Molloy; M Brown, Hiini; P Cosgrove, B McCall, K Molloy, P Henderson, G McKenzie, A Byrne, D Kelly (captain), T Bokser.

ENGLAND: T Metcalfe (Moseley); J Goodwin (Moseley), B Barley (Wakefield), J Salmon (Harlequins), C Martin (Bath), H Davies (Wasps), R Hill (Bath), M Preedy (Gloucester), A Simpson (Sale), A Sheppard (Bristol), D Cooke (Harlequins, captain), W Dooley (Preston Grasshoppers), S Bainbridge (Fylde), G Rees (Nottingham), R Hesford (Bristol).

Referee: C Dainty (Wellington).

Wellington (Reuter) – The New Zealand Rugby Football Union asked the High Court yesterday to strike out an action challenging the legality of its decision to send the All Blacks side to South Africa in July. The union's counter-claim will be heard tomorrow. The challenge to the tour decision was made last month by two Auckland lawyers wo claimed the decision was against the union's constitution.

IN BRIEF

## Long looks the best chance for Britain

Thirteen boys and 11 girls have been named in Britain's team to compete in the European junior championships in Geneva from July 25-28. Zara Long, aged 14, Britain's youngest Olympic competitor, looks the best medal hope in both individual medley events.

BOYS: 100 metres freestyle: M Foster, R Thorp (both Millfield). 200 metres freestyle: C McNeil (Paisley), M Foster (Millfield). 400 metres freestyle: G Robins (Portsmouth), C McNeil (Paisley). 1500 metres freestyle: G Robins (Portsmouth), I Wilson (BOSTSC). 100 metres backstroke: 200 metres backstroke: I Panting (Brixham). 200 metres breaststroke: R Hudginton (Aberdeen), A Fitzgerald (Southend Synchronettes). 100 metres breaststroke: G Watson (FINS), A Fitzgerald. 100 metres butterfly: R Lakhman (Kirklees), S Ferriday (Leeds). 200 metres butterfly: S Ferriday, R Lakshman. 200 metres individual medley: A Robey (Gloucester), G Wright (Rotherham). 400 metres individual medley: A Robey. 4x100 metres freestyle relay: Foster, Robins, Thorp, Wright. 4x200 metres freestyle: Robins, Foster, Wright, McNeil.

GIRLS: 100 metres freestyle: D Nissim (Harrow); H Mansfield (Chester). 200 metres freestyle: N Cumbers (Pontypool), M Ivison (BOSTSC). 400 metres freestyle: T Atkin (Lincoln), M Ivison (BOSTSC). 800 metres freestyle: T Atkin, M Ivison. 100 metres backstroke: H Slatter (Norwich), K Edbrooke (Guildford). 200 metres backstroke: Slatter. 100 metres breaststroke: J Wood (Nova Centurian), A Longley (Stockton). 200 metres breaststroke: J Wood, Z Long (Keele College). 100 and 200 metres butterfly: M O'Fee (Wigan Wasps). 200 metres individual medley: Z Long, H Slatter. 400 metres individual medley: Z Long. 4 x 100 metres freestyle relay: Long, Nissim, Mansfield, Edbrooke. 4 x 200 metres freestyle: Cumbers, Ivison, Nissim, Mansfield. 4 x 100 metres medley relay: To be selected boys and girls. Divers: Springboard and highboard: Susan Ryan (The Ladies); Theo Thomes (Metropolitan).

RUGBY LEAGUE: The brilliant Australia rugby union fly-half Mark Elia, aged 26, who last month announced his retirement from the game, is to decide this week whether to sign a lucrative rugby league contract, his manager said today. The former Australian captain has received an offer from the leading Sydney club, St George, which includes outside sponsorship interests.

MOTOR RACING

## Tyrrell car in trials

The eagerly awaited Tyrrell-Renault 014 grand prix car was given its initial trials at Silverstone yesterday, when Martin Brundle and Stefan Bellof drove the team's first turbo charged Formula One car in private tests (John Blusden writes).

The car's race debut will be in the French Grand Prix, at Le Castellet on July 7, when it will be driven by Brundle. The 26-year-old Kings Lynn driver will also be at the wheel for the Marlboro British Grand Prix at Silverstone on July 21, after which Bellof will take over the new car for the German and Austrian races.

The new Tyrrell is the work of the team's chief designer, Maurice Phillppe, who had used a combination of Courtaulds carbon-fibre and aluminium honeycomb materials to build a very stiff but lightweight monocoque structure.

## Law Report June 5 1985 Court of Appeal

# Parent can falsely imprison child

**Regina v Rahman**

Before Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Glidewell and Mr Justice Kennedy

[Judgment delivered May 23]

A father who attempted to take his teenage daughter back to her country of orgin (Bangladesh) against her wishes could be guilty of false imprisonment. False imprisonment consisted in the unlawful restraint of a victim's freedom of movement, and where a parent restrained a child's freedom of movement that would amount to unlawful imprisonment if the restraint was unlawful; that unlawfulness was not limited to cases where the parent's act was directed against the other parent or another person who had legal rights in relation to the child, but it included cases where the parent's conduct was an unreasonable exercise of parental rights.

The Court of Appeal so held when dismissing the appeal of Mohammed Moqbulur Rahman against his conviction (on a plea of guilty after a ruling) on November 25, 1983 at Inner London Crown Court (Judge Mason QC, and a jury), of inter alia, unlawful imprisonment of his daughter, for which he was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

Mr John Platts-Mills, QC and Mr M. A. Syed assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant; Mr T. F. H. Cassel for the Crown.

The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE, giving the judgment of the court, said that the appellant's daughter came to England with her mother and father when she was about two.

Her mother returned to Bangladesh after a short time, and the girl was fostered out by her father with the consent and assistance of the local authority. When she was 14 or 15 she was about to sit some mock O level examinations and was anxious to take those papers.

On the morning of January 11, 1983 she was on her way to school on foot when she was approached by her father. She turned away from him, whereupon he grabbed hold of her and pushed her into a car where there were two other passengers.

She was told she was going to be taken to Bangladesh by her father in order to visit her sick grandmother (whom she did not know). She struggled and the appellant slapped her and pulled her by the hair. She screamed for help out of the car window, and some policemen came.

Everyone went to the police station, where the appellant was searched; two airline tickets to Dacca were found, a return ticket for himself and a single for his daughter, also some valium tablets (which he admitted he had in order to give to his daughter to calm her down) and the girl's Bangladeshi passport.

Asked to account for his actions, the appellant admitted that he was wrong to have taken his daughter as he did, but insisted that he had the right to do so because he was her father and he was entitled to take her to Bangladesh.

Originally the indictment contained two counts, the first alleging that the appellant had kidnapped his daughter. At the time the decision of the Court of Appeal in *R v D* ([1984] AC 778) had just been published, which was to the effect, *inter alia*, that a parent could not be convicted of the offence of kidnapping where the child victim was unmarried and under the age of 18.

The Crown, therefore, decided that they could not proceed on the kidnapping charge, and a verdict of not guilty was accordingly entered on that count. That decision was plainly correct at that time.

The trial of the second count, of false imprisonment, then proceeded as far as the close of the prosecution case when Mr Platts-Mills submitted that there was no case to answer. His submissions were based primarily, although not entirely, upon the Court of Appeal decision in *D* and apalogies were drawn between kidnapping and false imprisonment.

The judge, after lengthy argument on both sides, rejected the submission of no case and indicated that the case should continue. The appellant then expressed his wish, obviously acting on advice, to change his plea. Accordingly the indictment was put to him again and he pleaded guilty to false imprisonment.

Since then the House of Lords had reversed the Court of Appeal's decision in *D*. The two points of law which were certified in that case were: "(a) Whether the common law offence of kidnapping exists in the case of a child victim under the age of 14 years; and (b) whether in any circumstances a parent may be convicted of such an offence where the child victim is unmarried and under the age of majority."

The Court of Appeal held that the answers to both those points should be in the negative. In the House of Lords the leading speech was that of Lord Brandon, answering the questions in the affirmative. All their Lordships agreed with Lord Brandon's speech, with the exception of Lord Bridge of Harwich, who had one small reservation to make.

It was now submitted that the appellant's conviction should be quashed on the basis that false imprisonment could not be committed by a parent on a child except where the parent was acting in contravention of a lawful order of a competent court restricting his parental rights, or perhaps was acting in contravention of the lawful rights of the other parents.

That was based upon the speech of Lord Bridge in *D* where he said at p 797: "My reservation related to the issue raised by the second certified question . . . For my part, I should have preferred to answer 'Yes, when the parents acts in contravention of order of a court of competent jurisdiction restricting his or her parental rights.'

"I should make it clear that my proposed answer to the second question is by no means intended to imply a concluded opinion that there are no other circumstances in which a parent may be convicted of kidnapping his or her own child.

"Whether there may be such other circumstances and, if so, whether they are capable of limitation or definition are difficult questions . . . In my respectful opinion, it would be prudent to indicate expressly that the present decision of your Lordships' House does not purport, even by way of *obiter dictum*, to pre-empt the answer to either of those questions. They should be left for decision if and when they arise."

What had to be proved in order to bring home a charge of false imprisonment? False imprisonment consisted in the unlawful and intentional or reckless restraint of a victim's freedom of movement from a particular place; in other words, it was unlawful detention which stopped the victim from moving away as he or she would wish to move.

It hardly needed stating that a parent would very seldom be guilty of the offence of false imprisonment in relation to his or her child. The sort of restriction imposed upon children was usually well within the realms of reasonable parental discipline and was, therefore, not unlawful.

There were many ways in which the prosecution might prove unlawfulness. The existence of a court order might be one way, by showing that parental control had by order been given to someone other than the parent, and the detention by the parent was contrary to that order. In this case there was no such order.

There were, however, other ways of proving unlawfulness. The detention might be for such a period or in such circumstances as to take it out of the realm of reasonable parental discipline. Whether that stage had been reached, namely the stage of unreasonableness, was a matter for the jury to decide if there was evidence which it was proper to go before them for them to consider.

In their Lordships' judgment the trial judge would have been correct in refusing to stop this case if he had known the law as expounded by the House of Lords in *D*.

It was for the jury to say whether they felt sure that what the appellant did was outside the bounds of legitimate parental discipline and correction. There was certainly evidence upon which they could have come to that conclusion. The plea of guilty was, therefore, not based on any wrong decision of law and the appeal against conviction should, accordingly, be dismissed.

Solicitors: Solicitor, Metropolitan Police.

# Building offences completed when deadline expires

**Hertsmere Borough Council v Alan Dunn Building Contractors Ltd**

Before Lord Justice Neill and Mr Justice Tudor Evans

[Judgment delivered May 24]

The failure of builders to notify a local authority within specified time limits of the commencement and completion of certain works of construction, in breach of regulations A10 and A11 of the Building Regulations (SI 1976 No 1676) and contrary to section 4(6) of the Public Health Act 1936, were offences which were completed when the periods for compliance specified in the regulations expired.

Accordingly, by virtue of section 127 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, justices had no power to try informations in respect of the alleged breaches which had been laid against the builders more than six months after the respective periods for compliance.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held, dismissing Hertsmere Borough Council's appeal against the decision of South Mimms Justices sitting at Barnet on March 28, 1984, that they had no jurisdiction to hear 23 informations laid by the local authority on November 18, 1983 against Alan Dunn Building Contractors Ltd, in respect of their alleged failure to comply with regulations A10 and A11 on May 20, 1983.

Mr Duncan Ouseley for the local authority; Mr Bruce Stuart for the builders.

LORD JUSTICE NEILL said that by May 18, 1983, more than six months before the informations were laid, the builders had completed works of construction to which regulations A10 and A11 of the 1976 regulations applied.

It was alleged that they had failed to deposit the plans or give the notices which the regulations required.

The question for the court's consideration was whether the alleged offences could be tried by the justices notwithstanding the time limit imposed by section 127 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1980.

Section 127 provided that a magistrates' court could not try an information unless the information was laid within six months from the time when the offence was committed.

It was submitted for the local authority that the failure to deposit plans and give notices as required did not constitute once and for all offences but were offences which were to be regarded as having been committed over a period of time starting from the date when the relevant regulation should have been complied with.

Lord Roskill in *Hodgetts v Chiltern District Council* ([1983] 2 AC 120, 127) gave guidance in relation to "continuing" offences which was of general application.

The following points could be extracted from Lord Roskill's speech: first, adapting his Lordship's language slightly, the requirements in regulations A10 and A11 were "do provisions"; and second, it followed that the initial offence of non-compliance with the "do provision" was complete once and for all when the period for compliance with the provision expired.

The regulations required the plans to be deposited, or the notices given, before a specified deadline. Once the deadline had been passed the offence had been committed. It followed that the appeal would be dismissed.

Mr Justice Tudor Evans agreed.

Solicitors: Mr J. M. Wells, Borehamwood; Smith & Baron.

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Sports Commentary

David Miller

The city swelters in the 80s. The Unter Den Linden has the daily makings of a traffic jam as the Wartburgs and Trabands pop-pop their way among the grand, war-scarred archaic relics and the diplomatic Volvos glide clear. Taxis are almost as non existent as betting shops.

The temperature inside the Palast Hotel is almost as sultry as the weather, as the moguls of international sport manoeuvre in the negotiations to replace Monique Berlioux, the deposed director of the International Olympic Committee, and to align themselves behind two of the 12 candidates for the winter and summer Olympics of 1992, who are all showing their wares.

The two most significant aspects for Britain are that discussion of London or Manchester as candidates is almost non-existent; and, more ominously and something requiring the attention of Mrs *Thatcher, that evidence is beginning to accumulate of extreme left wing political influence in the Brussels tragedy.* The facts are as yet imprecise, but there is grounding for belief that the quite clearly organised assault by alleged Liverpool supporters in the Heysel Stadium had financial and ideological backing from left-wing agencies outside Britain.

It needs no political analyst to deduce that there would be many international parties interested in creating violent disorder in Brussels just as there would have been in the picketing of the miners' strike.

Now that emotion is beginning to give way to a greater degree of objectivity, the sympathy being guardedly expressed for England's damaged reputations, suggests that Uefa's ban of English clubs might not in the end be so severe as predicted. Franco Carraro, an IOC member as well as president of the Italian professional league, is severely critical of the inefficiency by Belgian authority which contributed to the disaster. Gunther Schneider, of East Germany, the official Uefa observer in Brussels, three times requested additional police in the neutral sector the previous day.

Joao Havelange, the president of FIFA, said here yesterday that FIFA unquestionably supports England's continuing participation in the World Cup in Mexico, and he added: "If UEFA were to include England's national team in their ban, dismissing them from the European championship, *FIFA would have to respect UEFA's prerogative but would wish to look at the details".*

The sacking of Madame Berlioux, which is expected to be announced *formally this morning,* will leave her free to become a consultant to the Paris consortium bidding for 1992. Alain Danet, their chief executive, is believed to have already approached her for her unrivalled knowledge and experience from five Olympics, which she could add to the building of a challenge to Barcelona, the front runner. Jacques Chirac, the mayor of Paris, has been giving their candidature a flamboyant projection here.

Yet the majority of those IOC members with whom I have been able to speak, consider informally that Madame Berlioux's involvement would, on balance be a handicap rather than bonus to Paris. *Her slightly authoritarian manner,* which ultimately came to be her downfall within the executive board, seems to have earned a wider disfavour. The South American faction supporting Barcelona mischievously hope she becomes a prominent figure for Paris: yet restrictive conditions on her subsequent activities, stipulated in the financial terms of her serverance contract, might influence her position.

Unreined optimists trying to put together a bid by London and Manchester would have had their eyes opened yesterday by the lunch given to the 150 IOC members and guests by Barcelona. A private plane flew in three Spanish chefs and a team of organisers and a five course menu fresh from Barcelona yesterday morning.

During the 90th Session here, Brisbane has emerged as the probable strongest challenger to Barcelona. Sallyanne Atkinson, the bon vivant mayoress of Brisbane with the impact of an Ethel Merman has engaged many a septuagenarian eye. The 1982 Commonwealth Games hosts have style and an attractive package. Yet Rupert Murdoch should be discreetly advised that his sponsorship participation has been presented somewhat too prominently by his Brisbane beneficiaries, which has raised doubting IOC eyebrows about who would be running an Australian show.

## Threat to Games

The Commonwealth Games Federation warned yesterday that the planned New Zealand rugby tour of South Africa could damage the 1986 games in Scotland. At a meeting in Edinburgh, the host city, it was decided to send letters of protest to the rugby authorities and to the Prime Ministers of New Zealand and Britain.

The federation chairman, Peter Heatly, said the proposed tour by the All Blacks was a "very sad question" which had dominated the meeting of the advisory committee. The anger was directed at the New Zealand Rugby Football Union, but delegates said they realized that the Commonwealth Games Association in that country and Prime Minister, David Lange, had done everything possible to stop the tour.

Mr Heatly said there was no talk yet of a boycott of the Commonwealth Games by African nations and it was premature to discuss withdrawing New Zealand's invitation to the games. But the issue is certain to be raised again at the next scheduled committee meeting in Nairobi in February. Mr Heatly said he remained hopeful that the New Zealand RFU might still change their minds about the tour some time this summer.

The British Lions have also been invited to tour South Africa, but have yet to make a decision.

CRICKET: OXFORD HIT A LOW, HAMPSHIRE CHEATED BY RAIN

# Yorkshire decline Nicholas bait

By Peter Ball

*MIDDLESBROUGH: Yorkshire (4pts) drew with Hampshire (7).*

Yesterday morning, with Hampshire seeking a win to enhance their position as championship leaders, Mark Nicholas was seen reading an extract from Brearley's thoughts on captaincy. It apparently yielded no inspiration., Yorkshire having already refused to countenance his invitation to score 282 in 215 minutes on a wicket taking spin even before rain halted events with just over an hour remaining.

Only at the beginning of the day did the possibility of a dramatic denouement hold as Robin Smith and Nicholas quickly fell to spin, suggesting that Yorkshire could bowl Hampshire out.

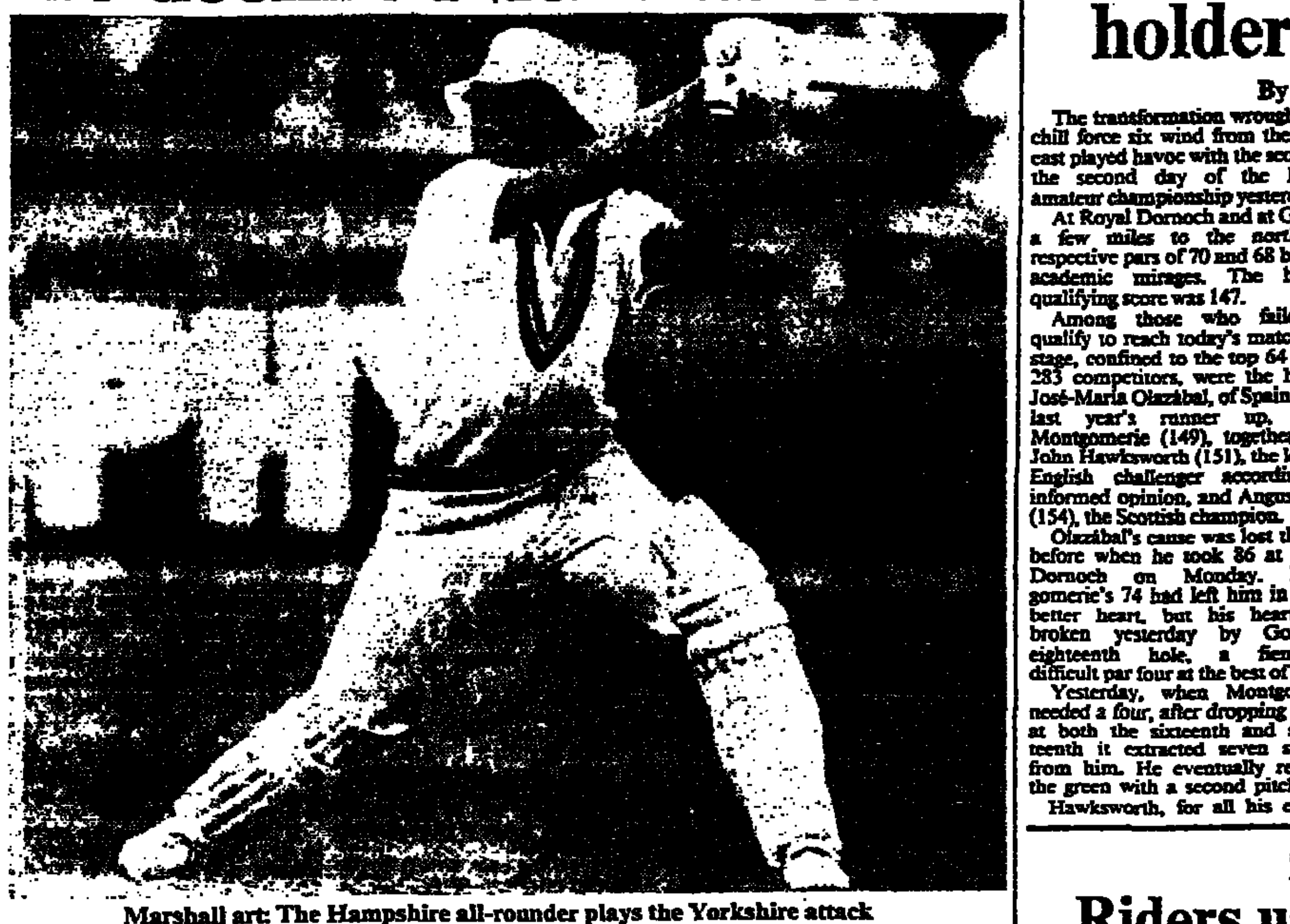
Their spinners, however, were too loose for such thoughts to be harboured for long as Marshall and Chris Smith put together a stand of 88. That ensured that Nicholas was again the master of his side's destiny, and he elected to bat on for 15 minutes after lunch in spite of Yorkshire's long tail.

That he misjudged his opposition was rapidly revealed. Even after they had negotiated the opening burst from Marshall, who began gingerly having injured his shoulder while batting but then worked up to a sharp pace. Yorkshire showed no inclination to accept the challenge.

The loss of Boycott made little difference to their composure, and at 77 for one as the last over before tea began, a dull draw seemed inevitable. Cowley, however, was in the middle of the most controlled spell of spin in the match and he raised Hampshire's hopes by removing Moxon anbd Blakey in five balls.

Sharp and Love were uncomfortable in defensive roles and they followed soon after the interval. Sharp was smartly held at short leg and when Love was l-b-w on the back foot with 90 minutes remaining. Yorkshire's lower order was exposed and Nicholas' judgement was on the way to vindication.

The light, however, was already dark enough to force Nicholas to keep Marshall, his main weapon in the first innings in his locker



Marshall art: The Hampshire all-rounder plays the Yorkshire attack

HAMPSHIRE: First Innings 341 for 8 dec (C L Smith 143 not out, R A Smith 63, M D Marshall 50).

Second Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| C G Greenidge c Moxon b Carrick | 22 |
| V P Terry c Bairstow b Fletcher | 14 |
| *M C J Nicholas c Moxon B Carrick | 11 |
| R A Smith c Bairstow b Booth | 30 |
| C L Smith c sub b Carrick | 69 |
| M D Marshall c Fletcher b Sharp | 60 |
| T M Tremlett not out | 10 |
| N G Cowley not out | 4 |
| Extras (l-b 4) | 4 |
| Total (6 wkts dec) | 223 |

R J Maru, R J Parks and C A Connor did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-33, 2-44, 3-78, 4-78, 5-165.

BOWLING: Fletcher 11-3-44-1; Carrick 36-8-99-3; Booth 19-6-61-1; Sharp 8-4-15-1.

YORKSHIRE: First Innings 283 (G Boycott 115; M D Marshall 5 for 48).

Second Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| G Boycott c Greenidge b Tremlett | 25 |
| M D Moxon c Parks b Cowley | 31 |
| R J Blakey c Nicholas b Cowley | 18 |
| K Sharp c R A Smith b Maru | 2 |
| J D Love l-b-w Cowley | 5 |
| †D L Bairstow not out | 16 |
| P Carrick not out | 13 |
| Extras (l-b 3, w1) | 4 |
| Total (5 wkts) | 144 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-33, 2-77, 3-78, 4-82, 5-90.

BOWLING: Marshall 8-3-8-0; Connor 3-0-8-0; Maru 19.1-8-45-1; Tremlett 7-0-25-1; Cowley 13-6-21-3; C L Smith 1-0-4-0.

Umpires: J Birkenshaw and J A Jameson.

# Play deteriorates just like the weather

By Alan Gibson

*TAUNTON: Somerset (6pts) drew with Warwickshire (6).*

It was one of the most beautiful mornings imaginable, and the western countryside glowed handsomely as we basked through it. One woman serving in the Stragglers' Bar, said, "now tell me who'd want to live in one of the cities?"

Another said, "Very boring today, 'tis". The first was thinking of the scenery, the second of the cricket.

Both were right, but only partly. The weather lost its morning glory, becoming increasingly overcast, and so did the match. It had contained some good cricket, nearly all of it by the batsmen, but in the end died less with a whimper than a snuffle.

*At the begining of the day,* Somerset, nine for one in their second innings, were 133 ahead. The pitch became dusty later on, but never really difficult. We waited for the declaration, none more obviously than Warwickshire, who gave extended bowls to Lloyd and Kallicharran. At lunch Somerset were 170 for four, and I would have thought it was worth a declaration even then.

As it was, Marks, who was captaining Somerset, batted on until the score was 226 for six, reaching his own second fifty of the match in the process. Much as I admire Marks, both as a player and a captain, this was a diffident, not to say feeble, declaration.

Warwickshire never looked interested in the prospect of scoring 351 at about six and a half runs to the over. Nor did Somerset ever look like bowling them out. Kallicharran gracefully decorated the evening.

SOMERSET: First Innings 588 for 5 dec (I V A Richards 322, V J Marks 65, N F M Popplewell 65, R L Ollis 55)

Second Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| N F M Popplewell c Hoffman b Small | 22 |
| P Ball c Kallicharran b Small | 0 |
| †T Gard run out | 47 |
| N A Felton c Small b Lloyd | 45 |
| R L Ollis l-b-w b Wall | 0 |
| V J Marks not out | 66 |
| M S Turner not out | 24 |
| Extras (l-b 13, n-b 4) | 17 |
| Total (5 wkts dec) | 226 |

I V A Richards, M R Davis, J Garner and S C Booth did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-82, 3-103, 4-105, 5-175.

BOWLING: Small 8-0-31-2; Smith 9-1-43-0; Hoffman 2-0-12-0; Wall 5-2-7-1; Lloyd 16-0-64-1; Kallicharran 11.4-0-56-0.

WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings 442 for 9 dec (A M Ferreira 101 not out, P A Smith 93, D L Amiss 61, T A Lloyd 61; M S Turner 4 for 74).

Second Innings

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|---|---|
| T A Lloyd c Gard b Garner | 7 |
| R I H B Dyer not out | 63 |
| A I Kallicharran c Gard b Marks | 89 |
| D L Amiss not out | 14 |
| Extras (l-b 5, w 1, n-b 2) | 8 |
| Total (2 wkts) | 181 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-18, 2-158.

BOWLING: garner 6-2-16-1; Davis 9-2-19-0; Marks 16-1-66-1; Turner 1-0-9-0; Booth 21-4-72-0; Ball 2-0-4-0.

Umpires: A A Jones and P B WIGHT

# Lynch thunderbolt

By Richard Streeton

*HORSHAM: Sussex (8pts) drew with Surrey (6).*

A violent thunderstorm ruined what promised to be a good finish yesterday after Surrey were left to make 402 in 85 overs. Jesty and Lynch were gathering momentum in an aggressive fourth wicket stand when play came to an end. Surrey finished 249 runs short with 48 overs left.

Lynch, choosing with care the right ball to punish, was the dominant partner and had twelve fours in his first 50 runs. Jesty steadied the ship after three wickets fell early on before he helped to add 94 in 20 overs.

Pigott and Reeve swung the ball freely in the humid atmosphere as the Surrey innings began. Pigott's action looks smoother this year than for a long time. He had Clinton caught at Gulley and Stewart at *second slip.* Butcher was out to a bat-and-pad catch at short leg.

First thing Sussex lost six wickets looking for quick runs before they declared after an hour. Thomas and Pocock shared the bowling.

SUSSEX: First Innings 391 for 7 dec (P W G Parker 105, A M Green 90, I J Gould 58 not out, C M Wells 56)

Second Innings

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|---|---|
| G D Mendis c Clinton b Thomas | 48 |
| A M Green c Richards b Thomas | 108 |
| P W G Parker c Richards b Waterman | 14 |
| A P Wells b Thomas | 43 |
| C M Wells c Lynch b Thomas | 4 |
| D K Standing c Lynch b Pocock | 3 |
| I A Greig not out | 34 |
| †I J Gould not out | 15 |
| Extras (b 4, l-b 7, w 1, n-b 4) | 16 |
| Total (6 wkts dec) | 281 |

A C S Pigott, D A Reeve and C E Waller did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-84, 2-124, 3-202, 4-220, 5-225, 6-249.

BOWLING: Thomas 19-2-88-4; Waterman 9-2-47-1; Taylor 6-0-34-0; Jesty 8-1-22-0; Pocock 19-2-74-1; Needham 3-1-5-0.

SURREY: First Innings 271 (T E Jesty 99)

Second Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| A R Butcher c Green b Reeve | 28 |
| G S Clinton c Parker b Pigott | 0 |
| A J Stewart c Greig b Pigott | 28 |
| *T E Jesty not out | 28 |
| M A Lynch not out | 61 |
| Extras (b 4, l-b 2, n-b 2) | 8 |
| Total (3 wkts) | 153 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-55, 3-59.

BOWLING: Pigott 9-0-49-2; Reeve 10-4-34-1; C M Wells 7-1-19-0; Greig 3-0-28-0; Waller 5-1-17-0; Green 2-0-8-0.

Umpires: K H Lyons and N T Plews.

# Oxford fail to pass another exam

By Ivo Tennant

We have ceased to be surprised, only saddened, by despatches from the Parks. Oxford were bowled out *for 47 yesterday, Ian Folley,* Lancashire's spinner, returning an analysis of 16-13-8-6. Not surprisingly the University lost – heavily. There was, though, some unexpected news from elsewhere. At Derby, where 872 runs had been scored in the first two days for the loss of only nine wickets, Derbyshire were bowled out for 82 in their second innings.

Derbyshire had been set 309 to win in 125 minutes plus 20 overs by Gloucestershire, who despite a century by Storold, had shown little inclination to increase their scoring rate after lunch. They doubtless felt in making 291 for four that the pitch was playing too well to justify any generosity.

Yet, against hostile fast bowling by Walsh and Lawrence, Derbyshire swiftly succumbed. At tea they were 34 for five and lasted, in all, only 24 overs. Walsh took five for 44 and Lawrence five for 38. To compound matters, Derbyshire learned they will be without Hill, their opening batsman, for at least a month. He has cracked a bone in his left knee.

But to return to the Parks, and Folley's best figures of his career. He has switched to bowling spin from *medium-pace, which is a refreshing* change. Often the reverse is the case. This was not Oxford's lowest score of the season: they made 24 against Leicestershire in May. For the sake of their own survival in first-class cricket they cannot afford many more such totals. Still, it is important to remember that county cricketers *enjoy* playing in the Parks and at Fenner's – and not just because they boost their averages.

At Canterbury, *Worcestershire* achieved their first championship win this summer – by seven wickets over Kent. Smith, whose technique and application on a pitch of slow turn and some variable bounce was highly impressive, scored his second half-century of the match, keeping Underwood at bay. The nightwatchman, Illingworth, batted two hours and five minutes for his unbeaten 39.

● The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada is to sponsor the national under 15 club cricket championship, run by the National Cricket Association with the Lords Taverners.

# Essex hit again by the weather

By Marcus Williams

*CHELMSFORD: Essex (4pts) drew with Leicestershire (6).*

A thunderstorm shortly before 3 o'clock brought an early end to proceedings at Chelmsford yesterday after Essex had gone a good way to saving their Britannia Assurance *championship match against Leicestershire.* A resolute, unbroken fourth wicket partnership of 96 between Lilley and McEwan had taken them to within 17 runs of clearing the first innings arrears and, at that stage, 53 overs remained to be bowled.

On an overcast, humid morning, Leicestershire's three quicker bowlers moved in the air, but they had little luck as shots flew off the edge – particularly Gladwin's – over or wide of the close fielders. The uneven bounce seemed as though it might be Leicestershire's best ally, and, having accounted for Hardie on the second evening, it also did for Lever, the nightwatchman, leg-before on the back foot to a shooter from Agnew.

Lever had survived for 40 minutes and it was half an hour until Leicestershire's next success. Gladwin clipped Taylor uppishly off his toes and Cook, leaping to his left, held an acrobatic catch at square leg to make the score 66 for three, but a further breakthrough was denied by Lilley and McEwan. With thunder already rumbling, Lilley reached a sterling 50 in 88 minutes, with two fours in an over off Angew, and though play resumed briefly after an initial stoppage, the ensuing storm left the wicket surrounds too damp. It was Essex's third successive match to be seriously affected by the weather.

ESSEX: First Innings 231 (D E East 54; J P Agnew 4 for 58)

Second Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| B R Hardie b Agnew | 6 |
| C Gladwin c Cook b Taylor | 37 |
| J K Lever l-b-w b Agnew | 6 |
| A W Lilley not out | 58 |
| K S McEwan not out | 46 |
| Total (3 wkts) | 162 |

D R Pringle, *K W R Fletcher, †D E East, S Turner, J M Childs, and D L Acfield did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-9, 2-34, 3-66.

BOWLING: Agnew 13-2-57-2; Taylor 11-3-26-1; Parsons 9-1-26-0; Clift 8-1-31-0; Cook 8-4-16-0.

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings 329 (N E Briers 129, P B Clift 106, M A Garnham 51).

Umpires: J W Holder and M J Kitchen.

# Cup will test the art of captaincy

By Ivo Tennant

Not the least of the interesting aspects of the Benson and Hedges quarter-finals, to be played today, is the meeting at Southamptom of differing styles of captaincy. Hampshire's incumbent, Nicholas, who has won the admiration of many – *including for better or worse the* Press – pits his wits against the more introverted manner of Gower. Likewise for better or worse something will be read into the outcome.

Of more immediate importance is which county, Hampshire or Gower's Leicestershire, reaches the quarter-finals. I have given up predicting cricket matches as a disastrous occupation, but only a brave man would bet against Hampshire's batting line-up, even if they are without Chris Smith, who has damaged a knee. Hampshire, incidentally, are joint second favourites with Middlesex, and won all four of their qualifying matches.

Middlesex play Worcestershire at Worcester, fearing, they will admit, the match-winning abilities of Kapil Dev, who earlier in the season scored a hundred off them in only 78 deliveries. Worcestershire, who their captain, Neale, describes as being an underated side in the process of rebuilding, are expecting a full house. Both counties will be at full strength.

The favourites, not surprisingly, are Essex. They, too, will be at full strength for their tie against Derbyshire at Chelmsford, Gooch and Foster coming through England *duty* unscathed and almost unbowed. Derbyshire, bowled out for 82 yesterday, will have to perform at the top of the form they hitherto had in order to win.

The tie between Northamptonshire and Kent at Northampton looks to be nicely balanced. Griffiths, Northamptonshire's medium-pacer, will have a late fitness test on an ankle injury and Boyd-Moss may play for the first time this season. He has had back trouble. Likewise, Kent should have Aslett back in action after a bout of 'flu and Dilley and Ellison, the England bowlers, should be fit. The semi-finals are to be played on June 19.

# Uppingham superior

By George Chesterton

Uppingham won a sensational victory by 14 runs against Repton. The home team were put in and never truly settled against the medium-pace attack of Pyne Heathcote and Brownhill. Lewin showed his quality as a batsman with four boundaries of class in his score of 26. Although five players reached double figures 122 seems scarcely enough.

Repton lost Bradwell in the 50 minutes before tea with the score at 27. After the interval Lewin used his two promising spinners, Waters bowling left arm and Cooke off breaks. Cook and Wall for Repton were not at ease against them but the score advanced steadily. At 64 Stock came to the wicket displaying a greater sense of urgency. The two spinners then turned the game, UPPINGHAM: 122 (Brownhills 5 or 40). REPTON: 108 (Cooke: 5 for 40, Waters: 3 for 33).

## YESTERDAY'S OTHER SCOREBOARDS

### Derbyshire v Gloucs

AT DERBY

*Gloucestershire (22 pts) beat Derbyshire (5) by 229 runs.*

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Innings: 398 for 3 dec (C W J Athey 170, P Bainbridge 151 not out).

Second Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| A W Stovold, st Maher, b Barnett | 112 |
| P W Romaines, c Mortensen, b Holding | 5 |
| C W J Athey, st Maher, b Barnett | 58 |
| B F Davison, c Roberts, b Barnett | 47 |
| P Bainbridge, not out | 36 |
| K M Curran, not out | 14 |
| Extras (b 3, lb 10, w 1, nb 5) | 19 |
| Total (4 wkts dec) | 291 |

J W Lloyds, *D A Graveney, †R C Russell, D V Lawrence and C A Walsh did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-157, 3-235, 4-238.

BOWLING: Holding, 7-0-33-1; Mortensen, 11-4-29-0; Finney, 8-0-44-0; Warner, 10-2-34-0; Barnett, 28-4-84-3; Miller, 21-4-54-0.

DERBYSHIRE: First Innings: 381 (B Roberts 100 not out, K J Barnett 83, R J Finney 82).

Second Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| *K J Barnett, l-b-w, b Walsh | 19 |
| †B J M Maher, c Russell, b Walsh | 1 |
| J E Morris, c Davison, b Lawrence | 5 |
| B Roberts, c Davison, b Lawrence | 2 |
| W P Fowler, c Lloyds, b Walsh | 0 |
| G Miller, l-b-w, b Lawrence | 11 |
| R J Finney, b Lawrence | 1 |
| M A Holding, c Bainbridge, b Lawrence | 13 |
| A E Warner, b Walsh | 12 |
| A Hill, not out | 10 |
| O H Mortensen, l-b-w, b Walsh | 0 |
| Extras (w 2, nb 6) | 8 |
| Total | 82 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-22, 3-28, 4-28, 5-28, 6-34, 7-63, 8-69, 9-82, 10-82.

BOWLING: Lawrence, 12-1-38-5; Walsh, 12-2-44-5.

Umpires: B Leadbeater and R A White.

### Kent v Worcs

AT CANTERBURY

*Worcestershire (22pts) beat Kent (5) by 7 wickets*

KENT: First Innings 189 and 146 (C J Tavaré 60)

WORCESTERSHIRE: First Innings 204 (D M Smith 64; K B S Jarvis 5 for 53)

Second Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| M J Weston c and b Baptiste | 7 |
| T S Curtis c Knott b Underwood | 15 |
| †S J Rhodes l-b-w b Jarvis | 9 |
| R K Illingworth not out | 39 |
| D M Smith not out | 50 |
| Extras (b 7, l-b 2, w 1, n-b 2) | 12 |
| Total (3 wkts) | 132 |

*FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-25, 3-46.*

BOWLING: Jarvis 13-1-35-1; Baptiste 5-1-17-1; Underwood 19-8-29-1; Cowdrey 4-0-17-0; Johnson 8-0-25-0.

Umpires: B Dudleston and R Palmer.

### Oxford Univ v Lancs

AT THE PARKS

Lancashire beat Oxford University by 370 runs.

LANCASHIRE: First Innings 338 for 2 dec (D W Varey 112, D P Hughes 75 not out, N H Fairbrother 68 not out, M R Chadwick 63) and 223 for 2 dec (J Abrahams 101 not out, M Watkinson 59).

BOLING: Quinlan 12-3-37-0; Toogood 11-2-38-0; Rutnagur 13-1-63-1; MacClamon 12-1-39-0; Lawrence 8-0-45-1.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY: First Innings 144 (D A Thorne 78; B P Patterson 7 for 48)

Second Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| *A J T Miller c Fairbrother b Folley | 10 |
| D A Hagan l-b-w b Makinson | 1 |
| G J Toogood c Fairbrother b Watkinson | 11 |
| C D M Tooley c Maynard b Abrahams | 6 |
| D A Thorne c Maynard b Folley | 7 |
| T Patel c Abrahams b Folley | 4 |
| R S Rutnagur b Folley | 1 |
| P C MaClamon b Folley | 0 |
| †D P Taylor not out | 0 |
| J D Quinlan st Maynard b Folley | 0 |
| M P Lawrence c Folley b Watkinson | 1 |
| Extras (b 1, l-b 3, n-b 2) | 6 |
| Total | 47 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-28, 3-25, 4-40, 5-44, 6-45, 7-45, 8-46, 9-46, 10-47.

BOWLING: Paterson 5-2-18-0; Makinson 7-4-5-1; Watkinson 13.2-8-14-2; Folley 16-13-8-6; Abrahams 6-3-6-1.

Umpires: J H Harris and H J Rhodes.

GOLF

# A chill wind blows holder overboard

By John Hennessy

The transformation wrought by a chill force six wind from the north east played havoc with the scores on the second day of the British amateur championship yesterday.

At Royal Dornoch and at Golspie a few miles to the north the respective pars of 70 and 68 became academic mirages. The highest qualifying score was 147.

Among those who failed to qualify to reach today's match-play stage, confined to the top 64 of the 283 competitors, were the holder, José-Maria Olazábal, of Spain (154), last year's runner up, Colin Montgomerie (149), together with John Hawksworth (151), the leading English challenger according to informed opinion, and Angus Moir (154), the Scottish champion.

Olazábal's cause was lost the day before when he took 86 at Royal Dornoch on Monday. Montgomerie's 74 had left him in much better heart, but his heart was broken yesterday by Golspie's eighteenth hole, a fiendishly difficult par four at the best of times.

Yesterday, when Montgomerie needed a four, after dropping a shot at both the sixteenth and seventeenth it extracted seven strokes from him. He eventually reached the green with a second pitch shot

Hawksworth, for all his experience of links golf as a member of Royal Lytham and St Anes, suffered an 80 yesterday. The seventeenth told the whole story. He was short with what he called "two of my career-best shots," yet the other half of the field had been getting on with a drive and eight iron the day before.

The stroke-play stage was won by Dana Banke, aged 23, a Californian from San José University, with 137, not that it matters much now that the match-play draw has fallen into place. So many good players scraped in before the guillotine fell that Banke's top place in the draw offers little protection.

For all that, he has made an unexpected impact for a man who describes himself as a "nobody", so little is he known in his own country.

SCORES (British unless stated): 137: D Banke (US). 139: D H Clark (US). 141: S McKenna, G Krause, P Hedges, D James. 142: G McGimpsey, G Orr, S Stephen, M Jarvis, W Case (US). 143: F George, S East. 144: C Bloice, D Driver, M Davis, D Lee, K Grant, J Spence, I Mackenzie, M Mortimer (SA), C Dalgleish, D Van Staden (SA), D Gilford, E Wilson. 145: A Ferguson, I Brotherston, H Buhrmann (SA), S Holden, S J Richardson, M Jackson (Can), P McEvoy. 146: P Baker, P Hall, J McHarra, I Hutcheon, D Yates (US), I D McIntosh, J J Carr, G Milne, J Wilkinson, D Waldorf (US), P Broadbent, D Wood, M Belsham, J Vaughan, P Mayo, S Ross, C Suneson (Sp), L Vannet, C Christy.

CYCLING

# Riders use their break

By John Wilcockson

With the four toughest stages of the 28th Milk Race remaining, only 60 of the 77 starters remain in the race. Most of the large number of retirements have been caused by crashes, but another factor has been the record average speed of 25.838mph for the 785 miles that have been completed since leaving Bournemouth nine days ago.

Everyone was pleased to have a break from racing yesterday, when the riders spent their time discussing tactics, treating wounds and looking over the course for today's 78 mile ninth stage at Hemlington, near Middlesbrough.

Toomas Kirsipuu, the blond Estonian, who has led the race since last Thursday, is favourite to retain the yellow jersey, although his Soviet team colleague, Vladimir Poulnikov, is waiting in the wings if his leader has trouble. The two men who could still upset the Soviet apple cart are Roy Knickman, of the United States, and the equally talented Kvetoslav Palov, of Czechoslovakia, respectively 43sec and 1min 53 sec behind Kirsipuu.

The only British rider in contention, sixth-placed Paul Curran, is not confident of his chances. This 24-year-old Teessider, who has sucessfully taken to road racing this season after a long track career, said: "I found it very hard on the climbs over the moors on Monday's stage. I was always struggling to hang on to the last echelon in the crosswinds. *But I was tired from the circuit race* at Hull, where I worked very hard in the breakaway group. I'm hoping that this race will help me to recover."

WOMEN'S EGG RACE: Stage three (18.2 mile circuit race at Scarborough): 1, C Swinnerton (City of Stoke), 43min 57sec; 2, V Thomas (Merseyside Wheelers); 3, J Thorpe (South Yorkshire); 4, L Jones (Manchester Wheelers); 5, L Brambani (Ravensthorpe); 6, N Girvan (Merseyside Wheelers). Overall: 1, Swinnerton 108pts; 2, Brambani 94; 3, Thomas 89; 4, Jones 87; 5, Girvan 86.

NORDIC SKIING: The Finnish olympic competitor, Aki Karvonen, has admitted to having undergone "blood doping" before this year's world championships in Austria. Karvonen confessed during a television programme to studying blood doping.

## FOR THE RECORD

### BASEBALL

UNITED STATES: American League: Boston Red Sox 6, Cleveland Indians 5; New York Yankees 5, Oakland A's 2; Baltimore Orioles 7, California Angels 5; Seattle Mariners 9, Detroit Tigers 8; Texas Rangers 7, Chicago White Sox 3. Postponed: Kansas City Royals v Milwaukee Brewers. National League: Montreal Expos 4, San Francisco Giants 2 (15 Inns); Los Angeles Dodgers 5, New York Mets 4 (12 Inns); St Louis Cardinals 9, Houston Astros 5; Philadelphia Phillies 3, San Diego Padres 2.

South of England League

First division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| London W | 5 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 |
| Sutton B | 5 | 1 | 0.833 | 0.5 |
| Crawley G I | 3 | 2 | 0.600 | 2 |
| Croydon B | 3 | 3 | 0.500 | 2.5 |
| Cobham Yankees | 3 | 3 | 0.500 | 2.5 |
| Barnes B | 1 | 4 | 0.200 | 4 |
| Navy London S | 1 | 4 | 0.200 | 4 |
| Rochester City | 1 | 5 | 0.167 | 4.5 |

Second division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Golders Green | 6 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 |
| Enfield S | 5 | 1 | 0.833 | 1 |
| Basildon R | 4 | 1 | 0.800 | 1.5 |
| Ashford M | 3 | 3 | 0.500 | 3 |
| Ashford C | 2 | 4 | 0.333 | 4 |
| Brighton J | 2 | 4 | 0.333 | 4 |
| Crawley G II | 1 | 4 | 0.200 | 4.5 |
| Oxshott O | 0 | 6 | 0.000 | 6 |

Third division

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southampton S | 5 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 |
| Waltham Abbey | 5 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 |
| Croydon Borough P | 2 | 2 | 0.500 | 2.5 |
| Burgess Hill | 2 | 3 | 0.400 | 3 |
| Tonbridge B | 1 | 3 | 0.250 | 3.5 |
| City Slick S | 1 | 4 | 0.200 | 4 |
| Taunton B | 0 | 4 | 0.000 | 4.5 |

### GOLF

BELL'S RYDER CUP: Points table (GB unless stated): 1, P Way £41,070; 2, M Pinero (Sp), £36,311; 3, S Lyle, £32,518; 3, K Brown, £30,360; 5, C Mason, £25,178; 6, D J Russell, £23,174; 7, J M Cañizares (Sp), £22,874; 8, S Torrance, £20,147; 9, G Brand Jnr, £18,814; 10, I Woosnam, £18,348.

PGA TOUR EARNINGS: 1, C Strange $423,993; 2, L Wadkins $308,036; 3, C Peete $291,530; 4, M O'Meara $277,167; 5, C Pavin $272,349; 6, B Langer (WG) $267,635; 7, C Stadler $264,782; 8, R Floyd $238,180; 9, T Watson $179,783; 10, F Zoeller $168,156. GB earnings: 83, N Faldo $45,141; 109, P Oosterhuis $29,413; 117, K Brown $24,204.

LADYBANK, Fife: Martini national club better ball championship: Regional qualifying tournament: Winners: G Massie and J Massie (Kirriemuir), 63.

### POWERBOATING

GUERNSEY: World offshore IIIb championship: First heat (38.83nm): 1, Blade Runner, T Jephcott and T Rive (Guernsey) 51min 02sec, 400pts; 2, Del Buoy, D Mortimore and K Jordan (Eng), 51:39, 300pts; 3, Phantom Flash, P Trotter and W Stuart (Guernsey) 51:50, 225pts.

### CRICKET

CRICKETER CUP: First round: *Downside Wanderers 167, Old Alleynians 168-3; Eton Ramblers 146, *Old Whitgiftians 90; *Felsted Robins 256-3, Uppingham Rovers 250-8, Harrow Wanderers 211, *Sherborne Pilgrims 180; *Marlborough Blues 292-7 (C F Wordige 102, E Cunningham 109), Old Brightonians 228 (P Parsons 101); *Old Blundellians 230-9, Haileybury Hermits 224; Old Westminsters 109-9, *Stowe Templars 110-7; *Oundle Rovers 333-7, Lancing Rovers 184; Radley Rangers 88, *Shrewsbury Saracens 89-2; Rugby Meteors 246-7, *Old Cholmeleians 247-7.

SCHOOLS MATCHES: Ardingly 128, *Bishop's Stortford 129-3; MCC 210-3 dec, *Christ's Hospital 115-9.

*home team

### FOOTBALL

JAPAN: International tournament: West Ham 1, Uruguay 1: Japan 3, Malaysia 0.

Final standings

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Santos | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 4 | 9 |
| Uruguay | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 6 | 8 |
| West Ham | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 7 | 5 |
| Yomiuri | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 5 |
| Japan | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 3 |
| Malaysia | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 31 | 0 |

Santos and Uruguay play for title, Thursday, Tokyo.

TOULON: Under 21 tournament: England 0, USSR 2.

MONTEVIDEO: Libertadores Cup: Group three: Penarol (Uru), 3, Colo Colo (Chile) 1 (Penarol qualify for semi-finals).

### CROQUET

PARKSTONE TOURNAMENT: Handicap singles: First round: Mrs S S Cruden (8) bt Miss A R Roberston (8) +10; L S Butler (7½) bt Mrs C W Marshall (10) +3; Dr J A McMordie (3) bt Mrs M E Rumsey (14) +19; Mrs W R D Wiggins (9) bt P J Shepard (4½) +7; Mrs K G Yeoman (4) bt Mrs C A Parker (10) +1 (t); R H C Carder (3½) bt E L L Vulliamy (3) +12. Second round: Dr W R D Wiggins (7½) bt M J Wilkins (4) +12; J H Graswell (4) bt G C H Weldon (10) +12; Dr C A Parker (1½) bt Mrs Cruden +11; B P Whitehouse (3½) bt Carder +20; F L Shergold (1½) bt Mrs B R Saunders (8) +22; D C D Wiggins (7½) bt Miss P E Parker (4) +8.

### WEIGHTLIFTING

VIENNA: Women's world powerlifting championships: 44kg: 1, C Jones (US), 360kg (world record); 2, N Belliveau (US), 345 (world record); 3, M-F Vassart (Bel), 330.

### VOLLEYBALL

MATSUMOTO, Japan: Women's International: Japan 2, USSR 3 (USSR lead 3-0 in best-of-six series).

### SPEEDWAY

LEAGUE CUP: Wolverhampton 57, Sheffield 21.

## EVENING RACING

### Lingfield Park

6.0 (6f) 1, Chalk Stream (Pat Eddery, 4-7 fav); 2, Are You Guilty (10-1); 3, Cool Gales (5-1). ¾l, 1l. 14 ran. NR: Kirby Cane, Sunk Island. I Balding. TOTE: £1.60; £1.10, £3.60, £1.20. DF: £20.70. CSF: £10.25.

6.35 (6f) 1, Al Amead (B Rouse, 2-1 fav); 2, Dorney (8-1); 3, New Express (10-1). 5l, ¾l. 9 ran. C Benstead. TOTE: £2.30; £1.20, £2.40, £1.70. DF: £26.10. CSF: £18.23.

7.0 (1m 2f) 1, Running Flush (P Cook, 15-2); 2, Meziara (11-1); 3, Derby Day (11-4 fav). 4l, hd. 15 ran. D Oughton. TOTE: £8.20; £1.70, £2.30, £1.70. DF: £33.50. CSF: £82.30. Tricast: £260.64.

7.30 (5f) 1, Diamond Sky (S Cauthen, 5-4 fav); 2, Del Boy (13-2); 3, Hang Loose (20-1). 2l, 1l. 6 ran. C Wildman. TOTE: £1.70; £1.50, £2.20. DF: £2.70. CSF: £8.99.

8.0 (7f) 1, Forsaide (R Cochrane, 9-1); 2, Fun Galore (7-1); 3, Blowing Bubbles (8-1); 4, Lady Clementine (33-1). Tom Forrester 4-1 fav. 1½l, ¾l. 20 ran. C Benstead. TOTE: £11.60; £3.50, £1.30, £2.10, £72.10. DF: £41.00. CSF: £75.00. Tricast: £498.29.

8.30 (1m 4f) 1, Mango Express (P Cook, 11-10 fav); 2, High Sides (13-8); 3, Chieldom (9-2). Nk, ¾l. 5 ran. C Horgan. TOTE: £2.10; £1.70, £1.80. DF: £1.80. CSF: £3.16.

● The running and riding of the Tony Kimberley ridden Torquemada, who finished unplaced in the *Mail On Sunday* three-year-old series handicap, was the subject of a stewards' inquiry at Thirsk on Saturday. However, as the jockey had already left the course, the inquiry will be resumed at York on June 14.

## CAMBRIDGE MAYS: ORDER OF ROWING

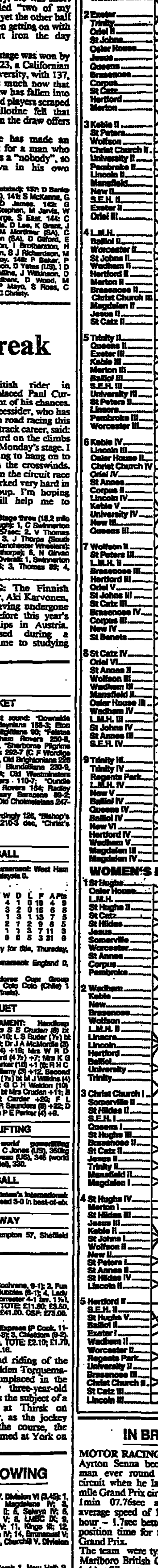
The starting order for the Cambridge May races is as follows:

MEN: Division 1 (7.30): 1, Downing; 2, Pembroke; 3, Emmanuel; 4, LMBC; 5, Trinity Hall; 6, 1st and 3rd Trinity; 7, Caius; 8 Clare; 9, Jesus; 10, Selwyn; 11, Fitzwilliam; 12, Christ's; 13 St Catharine's; 14, Peterhouse; 15, Churchill; 16, LMBC II. Division II (6.45): 1, Queens'; 2, Magdalene; 3, Downing II; 4, Pembroke II; 5, Sidney Sussex; 6, Corpus Christi; 7, Jesus II; 8, Christ's II; 9, Emmanuel II; 10, Caius II; 11 Clare II; 12, LMBC III; 13, Queens II; 14, Jesus III; 15, 1st and 3rd Trinity II; 16, Kings. Division III (6.0): 1, Fitzwilliam II; 2, Selwyn II; 3, Trinity Hall II; 4, Sidney Sussex II; 5, Robinson; 6, Churchill II; 7, Girton; 8, Magdalene II; 9, Peterhouse II; 10, LMBC IV; 11, Clare III; 12, Addenbrooke's; 13 Corpus Christi II; 14, Trinity Hall III; 15, Downing III; 16, St Catharine's III. Division IV (5.15): 1, Jesus II; 2, Darwin; 3, Queens' III; 4, Churchill III; 5, Emmanuel III; 6, 1st and 3rd Trinity III; 7, Caius III; 8, Christ's III; 9, Pembroke III; 10, 1st and 3rd Trinity IV; 11, LMBC V; 12, Kings II; 13, LMBC VI; 14, St Catharine's III; 15, Selwyn III; 16, Fitzwilliam III. Division V (4.30): 1, Magdalene III; 2, Christ's IV; 3, Emmanuel IV; 4, Sidney Sussex III; 5, LMBC VII; 6, Wolfson; 7, Churchill IV; 8, Clare IV; 9, LMBC VIII; 10, Queens' IV; 11, Corpus Christi III; 12, 1st and 3rd Trinity V; 13, Clare V; 14, Downing IV; 15, Jesus V; 16, Pembroke IV. Division VI (3.45): 1, St Catharine's IV; 2, Magdalene IV; 3, Magdalene V; 4, Girton II; 5, Selwyn IV; 6, Downing V; 7, Christ's V; 8, LMBC IX; 9, Queens' V; 10, Caius V; 11, Kings III; 12, Homerton; 13, Fitzwilliam IV; 14, Emmanuel V; 15, Sidney Sussex IV; 16, Churchill V. Division VII (3.0):

WOMEN: Division I (2.15pm): 1, New Hall; 2, Churchill; 3, Clare; 4, Trinity Hall; 5, Newnham; 6, Newnham II; 7, Homerton; 8, Jesus; 9, Girton; 10, Sidney Sussex; 11, New Hall II; 12, Fitzwilliam; 13, Caius; 14, 1st & 3rd Trinity; 15, Christ's; 16, QMABC; 17, Selwyn; 18, Clare II; 19 St Catharine's; 20 Newnham III; 21, Downing; 22, Queens; 23, Emmanuel; 24, Churchill II; 25, New Hall III; 26, LMBC. Division II (1.30): 1, Darwin; 2, Selwyn II; 3, CCAT; 4, Homerton II; 5, Girton II; 6, Newnham IV; 7, Girton III; 8, Trinity Hall II; 9, Wolfson; 10, Robinson; 11, Clare III; 12, Jesus II; 13, Addenbrooke's; 14, Christ's II; 15, Homerton III; 16, 1st & 3rd Trinity II; 17, Sidney Sussex II; 18, Corpus Christi; 19, Emmanuel II; 20, Fitzwilliam II; 21, Caius II; 22, Christ's III; 23, Churchill III; 24, Girton IV; 25, Trinity Hall III; 26, Jesus III.

Division III (12.45): 1, Homerton IV; 2, Clare IV; 3, QMABC II; 4, LMBC II; 5, St Catharine's II; 6, Hughes Hall.

OXFORD SUMMER EIGHTS




## IN BRIEF

MOTOR RACING: The Brazilian, Ayrton Senna became the fastest man ever round the Silverstone circuit when he lapped the 2.927-mile Grand Prix circuit in a Lotus in 1min 07.76sec at a staggering average speed of 155.77 miles per hour – 1.7sec better than the pole position time for the 1983 British Grand Prix.

The team were tyre testing for the Marlboro British Grand Prix to be held at Silverstone on July 21.

POLO: In the most impressive duel of the Queen's Cup tournament at Windsor so far, Guy Wildenstein's Les Diables Bleus yesterday defeated Cowdray Park (received two) by 12 goals to eight (John Watson writes).

Goals from the Mexican, Meno Gracida and Prince Charles brought the Devils level at 3-3 in the first chukka of the quarter-final. By the fourth they had overhauled Cowdray's handicap advantage at 6-5.

LES DIABLES BLEUS: 1, G Wildenstein (3); 2, J Baez (5); 3, G Gracida (10); Back: Prince of Wales (4).

COWDRAY PARK: 1, C Pearson (2); 2, A Fanini (6); 3, P Withers (6); Back: F Fanini (6).

TENNIS: CHRIS LLOYD TOO WISE FOR SCHOOLGIRL OPPONENT

# McEnroe bakes in the sun as he roasts Nystrom

**From Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, Paris.**

John McEnroe, last year's runner-up, recovered from 1-3 down in the fifth set to beat Joakim Nystrom, 6-7, 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5 in the French championships yesterday. The temperature hovered hazily between 102°F and 104°F and the match lasted 3hr 32min. As McEnroe said later: "It had about everything you could ask for from a clay court match, the physical and the mental."

The heat and humidity were awful. The match was gruelling enough to watch; goodness knows what it was like to play. The sweat that poured out of McEnroe and Nystrom would have filled a bucket. McEnroe wore an improvised bandeau, that, from the look of it, was probably borrowed from his girlfriend.

Nystrom, who is 6ft 2in tall but weighs only 11 stone was wet through (which he was), seemed to become more spindly as the match progressed. It would have been no surprise to see steam rising from the congested terraces, which looked like steep, ridiculously overstocked flower beds.

Eventually, McEnroe was grateful to the citizens of Paris. "I'm disappointed that I played well for a couple of sets but couldn't continue that", he said, "but you have to give him (Nystrom) credit. He mixed it up and played very well. I felt a let-down after the third set but at the end it was like getting a second wind. The crowd helped me when I was down."

Nystrom had won his only previous match with McEnroe this year. That was indoors. This time they were playing on Nystrom's best surface. Moreover, no American has won the men's title here since 1955, and the United States's domestic preferences are shifting from shale to hard courts, which means that mainland Europe is becoming increasingly alien to McEnroe and company. All that was far from encouraging for McEnroe.

There has been evidence, too, that after two hours or so of hard labour with a clay-court expert, in hot weather, McEnroe's mind and muscles begin to protest.

So it was yesterday. McEnroe served for the first set at 5-3 but scored only one point in the tie-break, which ended with a double-fault. Then he played two superb sets illuminated by his powers of anticipation, his swift grace of movement, and the perfection of his timing.

Nystrom looked in a lower class yet remained inscrutably phlegmatic. But the two hours were up and one popped a question mark in the notebook. Nystrom took a 3-0 lead in the fourth set, won it, then led 3-1 in the fifth. McEnroe's girlfriend, by the way, was wearing black.

At times McEnroe was clearly in torment. There were anguished yells and despondently frustrated poses. He even shouted down the court towards the VIP seats, hinting (as only McEnroe can hint) that peripheral chit-chat was unwelcome. But was Nystrom good enough to put McEnroe away? Not quite.

McEnroe broke back with one of the greatest running forehands he has ever hit. He was serving at 5-3 and 30-0, survived a break point, and had a match-point – which Nystrom saved with an astonishing backhand service return down the line. "That was a hell of a shot," McEnroe said later. Still in a state of shock, McEnroe lost the game with a double-fault. Nystrom held his service to love.

That was 5-5. But McEnroe won his next service game, then broke through for the match by exploiting a sudden weakness in Nystrom's backhand. As a last Swedish backhand went out, McEnroe punched the air and seemed likely to explode with joy. All things considered, this had been quite a performance. "There were a lot of ups and downs," McEnroe told us later. He has a remarkable talent of deadpan understatement.

Chris Lloyd, who found herself sharing the bottom half of the draw with three teenagers, has a 6-4, 6-0 win against the only one who speaks the same language, Terry Phelps of New York. As a schoolgirl, the long-leged Miss Phelps was hot stuff on the track. This became relevant yesterday when she swiftly turned a few Lloyd drop shots into Phelps winners.

It was even more relevant that for the first time, Miss Phelps was playing a quarter-final on the centre court against somebody special ("I grew up idolizing Chris"). Miss Phelps played a good first set. She varied her game sensibly, hit some spectacular backhands down the line, and had four break pointys for 5-5.

But Mrs Lloyd was not only wiser, she was also bolder and tidier in hitting closer to the lines and more subtle in her variations of pace and length. The rallies were seldom enchanting. There was time to note that the otherwise smartly dressed lady umpire had donned sunglasses and a cap. The French tend to be chic. They also tend to be practical.

**Women's singles**
QUARTER-FINALS: C Lloyd (US) bt T Phelps (US) 6-4, 6-0.

**Women's doubles**
QUARTER-FINALS: C Kohde-Kilsch (WG) and H Sukova (Cz) bt P Barg (US) and A Villagran (Arg) 6-2, 6-1; B Nagelsen and A White (US) bt B Bunge and E Pfaff (WG) 6-1, 6-2; G Burgin (US) and A Temesvari (Hun) bt A Holikova and K Skronska (Cz) 6-4, 6-4.

**Men's doubles**
QUARTER-FINALS: M Edmondson and K Warwick (Aus) bt F Gonzalez (P Rico) and M Mitchell (US) 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; S Glickstein (Is) and H Simonsson (Swe) bt K Flach and R. Seguso (US) 6-2, 6-2; S Edberg and A Jarryd (Swe) bt P Annacone (US) and C Van Rensburg (SA) 6-3, 6-2.

**Men's singles**
QUARTER-FINALS: J McEnroe (US) bt J Nystrom (Swe) 6-7, 6-2, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

**Mixed doubles**
THIRD ROUND: M Navratilova (US) and H Gunthardt (Switz) bt P Teeguarden (US) and I Kley (Br) 6-3, 6-1.


Potter smashes to victory over Rene Uys. Photograph: Chris Cole

## When loss of timing proved costly

**By David Powell**

Stuart Bale lost his sense of timing yesterday. On court at the Kentish Times Tournament in Beckenham he played too many shots too early and was beaten in the first round by an opponent more than 100 places beneath him in the world rankings. It was hardly the best way to celebrate his inclusion for the first time in Britain's Davis Cup squad.

Cary Stansbury, an American, who had not competed on grass since Bale put him out of the Australian Open five months ago, won 6-4, 6-7, 7-6. Bale may yet be asked to play second singles to Stephen Shaw in Nottingham next week, but like Shaw, who on Monday also surprisingly lost to a more lowly ranked opponents, his will to win seemed lucky.

Americans do not easily stand out as individuals in the crowd at Beckenham where they make up more than half of the draw. Stansbury is an exception. Standing 6ft 5in and wearing yellow and turquoise he served ruthlessly in the deciding tie-break to earn a second round match against Tim Mayotte. Stansbury has yet to record a notable win in his career but all that will change if he beats Mayotte. Three times a Wimbledon quarter finalist, Mayotte is a grass court player of rare excellence.

Before thunderstorms brought play to a premature close there was time for one match to go against the seedings if not against expectation. John Fitzgerald, seeded eleventh, of Australia, lost 7-6, 7-6 to Steve Denton, of the United States. Denton, who is unseeded, was the champion two years ago and his big service could take him, all the way to a semi-final against his doubles partner and the top seed, Keven Curren.

Only four matches were played in the women's singles and Barbara Potter, of the United States, who is the second seed, came safely through 7-6, 6-2 against Rene Uys, of South Africa.

**Men's singles**
FIRST ROUND: P Fleming (US) bt B Buffington (US), 6-3, 6-2; L Shiras (US) bt C Honey (SA), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; C Stansbury (US) bt S Bale (Middx), 6-4, 6-7, 7-6; S Denton (US) bt J Fitzgerald (Aus), 7-6, 7-6.

**Women's singles**
FIRST ROUND: J Golder (US) bt M Quinlan (US), 6-4, 6-4.
SECOND ROUND: A Henricksson (US) bt M Groat (Can), 6-2, 6-1; S Mascarin (US) bt S Rimes (US), 7-6, 2-6, 6-4; B Potter (US) bt R Uys (SA), 7-6, 6-2.

ATP RANKINGS (US unless stated): 1, J McEnroe; 2, I Lendl (Cz); 3, J Connors; 4, M Wilander (Swe); 5, A Gomez (Ec); 6, A Jarryd (Swe); 7, K Curren; 8, P Cash (Aus); 9, J Nystrom (Swe); 10, E Teltscher; 11, Y Noah (Fr); 12, M Mecir (Cz); 13, H Sundstrom (Swe); 14, A Krickstein; 15, J Kriek; 16, T Smid (Cz).

## Bates volley at umpires

Jeremy Bates, the British number-four sportingly agreed to replay three points, one at set point, in the GMC grass court tournament at Manchester yesterday, then criticized the umpiring after reaching the last 16 of the men's singles.

The 22-year-old Bates, the holder, won his opening match 7-5, 6-2 in 75 minutes against the South African Denys Maasdorp but both players were involved in protracted arguments with the Yorkshire umpire Keith Womersley – a newly promoted Wimbledon official this season.

Bates said after replaying three points "It is all very well having someone in the chair saying 'Play on, play on' as though it doesn't matter. It does matter a great deal. They seem to forget we are playing professionally and for a living and some of those decisions were absurd and disgraceful".

The most significant came on set point in the opening set when a well struck forehand was given in Bates's favour. Maasdorp, backed by some spectators, thought otherwise and the official allowed the point to be replayed after Bates agreed. The umpire had only two line judges to assist him and neither was on the base line.

MEN'S SINGLES: First round: C Dunk (US) bt N Broad (SA) 6-3, 6-4. Men's singles: J Bates bt D Maasdorp (SA) 7-5, 6-2; R Simpston NZ) bt S Heron 7-5, 6-3; J Turner bt D Johnson (SA) 6-3, 7-5; D Cassidy (US) bt S Ickringill 6-4, 6-2; T Warneke (US) bt P Doohan (Aus) 7-6, 6-4; J Turpin (US) bt C Clarke 6-3, 7-5; M Flur (US) bt C Fancutt (Aus) 6-7, 6-3, 6-4; J Frawley (Aus) bt R Akel (US) 6-3, 6-7, 6-4; B Knapp bt C Peet 6-2, 6-2; D Stone (US) bt A Burrow (SA) 7-5, 7-6.
WOMEN'S SINGLES: First round: H Crowe (US) bt B Niemeyer (US) 7-5, 6-3; E Minter (Aus) bt M Gracie 6-0, 6-0.

## Bale wins Cup place

**Stuart Bale, from north London, is to play his first Davis Cup match, against Portugal, in Nottingham next week.**

**He joins Jeremy Bates, of Surrey, Stephen Shaw, of Middlesex, who made his debut last year, and Colin Dowdswell, of Surrey, in a team which is expected to win its European Zone B second-round match.**

**Bale is hoping to win the second singles spot behind Shaw, but the final composition of the team will not be decided until the draw tomorrow week.**

**The left-handed Bates, who has been in a Davis Cup squad before without playing a match, is also in the hunt for a singles place. He staked his claim by winning the recent English satellite series.**

**Paul Hutchins, the England team manager, said: "As we are without John Lloyd this will be the youngest Davis Cup team since I became manager.**


Bale: singles hope

FOOTBALL

# Argentina vie with England for last place among seeds

**From Stuart Jones Football Correspondent, Mexico City**

England and Argentina, so often rivals in the past, are in direct conflict for the last place among the top six seeds in the World Cup finals here next summer.

The other five top teams have been determined, but England and Argentina, who won the World Cup in their own homelands in 1966 and 1978 respectively, hold an equal claim to the one vacancy among the elite.

The organizing committee, aware of the foul reputation of England's followers and also of the memory of the Falklands conflict, will under no circumstances allow Argentina to be drawn in the same group.

When the draw is made here on December 14, a source closely connected to the Mexican organizing committee said that the hosts will lead the group that play the first-round matches at the capital city and in Toulaca. Italy, as holders, have chosen to stay in Puebla.

Brazil, the nation with the finest record in the competition, will be in Guadalajara, and West Germany, the beaten finalists in 1982 will be in the group that travels between Queretaro and Nezahualcoyoti.

The Germans will be relieved to hear that the venue is to be known as Neza for short.

Uruguay, the only certain South American qualifiers so far, will be included among the top seeds on the basis that they have won the tournament twice.

The suggestion is that Uruguay will be located in Irapuato and Leon, which lies in one of the hottest parts of the country and where England lost their way in the quarter-final against West Germany in 1970. It is likely, therefore, that England, assuming they reach the finals, would be stationed in Monterrey.

*If so, Bobby Robson, the England* manager, will be delighted. Monterrey, a heavy industrial city that resembles Bilbao, where England opened their challenge in the last World Cup in Spain, is geographically by far the lowest of the nine venues. At only 1,700 feet above sea level, the altitude problems will be scarcely noticeable.

Robson has already made firm plans to take the England squad up to the heights as soon as the next domestic season is over. They will not be staying in Mexico, although the training and the matches against local opposition will take place at a similar altitude. That could be in the mountains of Colorado.

The party's current fitness continues to be encouraging. Only Stevens, the Everton full back, who was involved in a car crash before the tour, is doubtful for the opening game against Italy tomorrow afternoon. If he recovers from a jarred neck, he is expected to win his first cap in place of Anderson at right back.

Despite his obvious inability in the air, he performed outstandingly on the ground during the hour's practice in the Aztec Stadium yesterday. So did Francis. "Although he has had a bit of nausea, he was as sharp as a needle", Robson said. "We told him to go and have another vomit."

If the cliche "as sick as a parrot" is for once literally applicable to Francis, it is no longer to Wright, who was suffering from the same trouble. Robson has told Southampton's central defender, who is as frail mentally as he is physically, that he wants him to be strong enough to be available for selection against the Italians.

### On the move

Rome, (Reuter) – Three leading players with Juventus have announced they intend to leave the Turin-based club. Their celebrated forward, Paolo Rossi, and midfield players, Zibigniew Boniek and Marco Tardelli, are all seeking a move.

## Ground rumour scotched

**By Clive White**

**A proposal to buy Oxford United's Manor ground site for one million pounds and lease it back to the club for five years was suggested yesterday by sources close to the council's controlling Labour group. Robert Maxwell, the club chairman, is in the United States but his press officer said that he did not think that Mr Maxwell would be interested in the idea.**

**Jim Hunt, the club secretary, said that no such offer had been made officially and that the only provisional one that they knew of was a £250,000 security improvement grant. This has been recommended by the council's recreation and amenities committee to help towards the cost of updating the ground and stadium so that it may be better equipped to handle the large crowds that will ensue after promotion to the first division.**

**The redevelopment of the ground is estimated at one million pounds, including a proposed new visitors stand seating 400 to improve crowd segregation. The club will receive some financial help from the Football Grounds Improvement Trust.**

**Liverpool Football Club were still optimistic yesterday that two proposed charity matches in West Germany in August would go ahead despite a report that their presence was not wanted. The UEFA ban on English clubs competing abroad is confined to competitions under UEFA's jurisdiction. It is up to the host country to decide upon invitations to foreign clubs for tours and non-competitive matches. Liverpool are due to play Borussia Munchen Gladbach in aid of memgers of an RAF band killed in Germany and the club are also scheduled to play SV Hamburg in a match celebrating 25 years mutual respect for the Beatles.**

BOXING

# Referee will be the focus of Irish eyes

**By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent**

Uppermost in the mind of Barry McGuigan on Saturday night when he steps into the ring to challenge Eusebio Pedroza, of Panama, for the world featherweight title may not be the veteran champion himself but the role of the referee, Stanley Christodoulou, of South Africa, who will be sharing the ring with the boxers.

Because McGuigan expects to win over 15 rounds and has been known to overslip the mark, McGuigan made a plea yesterday at a press conference at the Portman Intercontinental Hotel for the referee to play a big and important part in keeping the contest clean.

"I would like it to be a sporting contest" McGuigan said. A clean contest for the fans. I am a clean fighter and I know Pedroza has the ability to fight clean too. I really hope the referee keeps a tight rein on matters. The crowd may be upset if it is not clean".

B J Eastwood, McGuigan's manager added "All Barry wants is fair play. He wants to be friends with Pedroza before and after the fight. I saw Pedroza fighting Caba and while Christodoulou warned Pedroza at least half a dozen time for low blows he did not deduct a point. I think many British referees would have deducted a point in those circumstances. His standards generally tends to let them get on with it and if that happened it would not be to Barry's advantage," Eastwood said.

Though Irish anxiety about whether Pedroza will be allowed to "get away with it" on Saturday is understandable there can be no doubting Mr Christodoulou's experience and high standards as all those who have seen him in action in the ring confirm. He is rated as highly as Harry Gibbs, of Britain, and one can pay him no highter tribute.

Mr Christodoulou who is one of the few referees who works full time in boxing, has taken charge of 31 title bouts at every weight except junior-heavyweight and travelled round the world several times in the line of duty. He has refereed four of Pedroza's 19 world title defences, the last being in 1983. In 1978-1979 he was voted the world's best referee by the World Boxing Association.

There can be little doubt that Mr Christodoulou will keep matters under control. If he did not 12,000 Irishmen, who will be ferried across the Irish Sea on Jumbos at half hourly intervals on Friday and Saturday by British Airways, will be very cross.

The gate is expected to exceed £1 million, the highest in British boxing history. The promoters, Eastwood Promotions, of Belfast, will take another £400,000 from ABC the US television company, who will show it on prime viewing time. It will be seen delayed the same night on BBC television.

Eddie Thomas will stave a charity tournament at Splott, Cardiff, next Mondady in aid of the star referee, Jim Brimmell, who has not worked since he was badly injured in a fall last year. The tournament will consist of five six round contests and all the boxers involved are under 21.

## Sparkling aperitif before McGuigan feast

**By Srikumar Sen**

With the Barry McGuigan-Eusebio Pedroza show getting on the road, and 12,000 Irishmen from over the water, heading this way, a fair proportion of them well tanked up to compensate for the lack of the hard stuff at Loftus Road on Saturday, tonight's affair at the Albert Hall looks small beer in comparison.

The double feature could, however, prove to be just the apperitif for the big night. After his second and conclusive defeat by Jimmy Cable, Nick Wilshire gets his chance to collect up the threads of what was to be a brilliant career and Duke McKenzie the opportunity to prove himself the best flyweight in Britain.

Wilshire challenges Ken Salisbury, of Australia, for the Commonwealth light-middleweight title and McKenzie meets Danny Flynn, of Edinburgh, for the British flyweight title vacated by Hugh Russell, of Belfast.

If Wilshire wins he could start moving up the light-middleweights again, although it will take all of Mickey Duff's ingenuity to steer him to a world ranking with the way seemingly blocked by Prince Rodney, of Huddersfield, who took Cable's title off him by knocking him out in the first round at Hasting the other week.

Salisbury, who was born in Liverpool and boxed for the Halewood Club before going down-under, should prove a difficult man to beat. Although a light puncher and without the more solid, perhaps too solid, experience of Wilshire, the Australian will be out to look good in front of his friends and relations in the old country.

If Salisbury has done his home work he will box round Wilshire, but if he gets too close in it could be all over for him with one of those solid hooks to the ribs and chin. The further it does, the better for the champion, fof Wilshire does tend to get bogged down a bit.

McKenzie, whose brother Clinton was British Light-welterweight champion, should win, and the McKenzies become only the seventh pair of brothers to win British championships. He has had plenty of American experience and good confidence-building wins against Charlie Brown, whom he beat in one round, and Alain Limarola, of France. Brown gave the last champion, Russell, quite a fight, and Limarola was impressive against the European champion, Franco Cherchi.

RACING

# Chaplin's Club can carry on good work for Chapman

**By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)**

Moving the Diomed Stakes to Friday and tinkering with the conditions of the Great Surrey Stakes has done absolutely nothing towards improving today's supporting programme at Epsom. **Hills Bid**, who won his last race at Haydock Park very easily indeed, can intitiate a first and last race double for Barry Hills, his trainer, by winning the Woodcote Stakes. The double should be completed in style by the Jubilee Stakes runner-up, **Fandango Beat**, in the Craven Handicap.

Hills is also hopeful of a good run from Hollywood Party in the Silver Seal Stakes, but here I prefer Steve Norton's in-form four-year-old, **Estoc**, who finished with great gusto to win his last race at Newbury as well as the one before that at Haydock.

**Chaplin's Club**, my selection for the Solar Stakes, is trained by David Chapman, who achieved public acclaim a couple of seasons back with his expert handling of that fast filly, Soba. He is also doing well with Chaplin's Club as the horse's recent record suggests. Last year Chaplin's Club went through the season without a win to his name, but he has won three of his six races since he came to Chapman's stable.

If Slip Anchor wins the big race, his stable companion, **Lyphard Chimes**, a recent easy Haydock winner, should put the finishing touches to a perfect day for Henry Cecil, their trainer, by winning the Ubique Stakes at Ripon, where Celtic Heir is fancied to follow his recent Redcar victory

At Carlisle, Bill Watts looks the trainer to follow, with Handspring (2.15) and Handclap (3.45) both catching the eye.

### EPSOM Ch4

[Televised: C4: 2.0, 2.30, 3.30, 4.20. ITV: 3.30]

**Going: good**

**Draw advantage: 5f to 1m, low numbers best**

**2.0 WOODCOTE STAKES (2-y-o: £4,822: 6f) (8 runners)**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 101 | 2144 | CALIXTUS (K Bethel) R Boss 9-0 | S Cauthen | 8 |
| 102 | 201 | GREEN DOLLAR (Brian Gubby Ltd) B Gubby 9-0 | P Cook | 4 |
| 103 | 31 | HILLS BID (Sheikh Mohammed) B Hills 9-0 | B Thomson | 5 |
| 108 | 1212 | WEST CARRACK (S Crowe) A Ingham 9-0 | L Piggott | 6 |
| 110 | 32 | GREEN CROFT (Mrs S Purcell) A Jarvis 8-9 | Pat Eddery | 2 |
| 111 | 0 | NORTH KING (Elisha Holding) G Lewis 8-9 | J Mercer | 3 |
| 113 | | BALTIC LOVER (J Horgan) R Hanon 8-8 | A McGlone | 7 |
| 114 | | ELNAWAAGI (Hamdan Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 8-6 | A Murray | 1 |

1984: Pennine Walk 9-0 Pat Eddery (4-5 fav) J Tree 5 ran.

3 West Carrack, 7-2 Hills Bid, 4 Green Croft, 5 Elnawaagi, 6 Calixtus, 8 Green Dollar, 10 North King, 12 Baltic Lover.

FORM: CALIXTUS (9-3) 10l 4th of 7 to The Hilcote Club (9-3) at Pontefract (5f, £1,724, firm, May 13). GREEN DOLLAR (9-0) beat Camilla's Boy (9-0) a head at Windsor (5f mdn, £884, good, May 13, 12 ran). HILLS BID (9-0) beat Code Of Conduct (9-0) easy 2½l at Haydock (5f mdn, £1,578, good, May 25, 5 ran). WEST CARRICK (9-3) 4l 2nd of 7 to Moonlight Lady (8-8) at Sandown (5f, £6,056, soft, May 27). GREEN CROFT (8-11) 3l 2nd of 13 to Empire Blue (8-11) at Windsor (5f, £1,438, good to firm, May 20).
Selection: WEST CARRICK.

### Epsom selections

By Mandarin

2.0 Hills Bid. 2.30 Chaplin's Club. 3.30 SLIP ANCHOR (nap). 4.20 Estoc. 4.50 Rockmartin. 5.20 Fandango Beat.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.0 Elnawaagi. 2.30 Music Machine. 3.30 Slip Anchor. 4.20 Bank Parade. 4.50 No Rebate. 5.20 Canif.

By Michael Seely

2.30 Chaplins Club. 3.30 SHADEED (nap). 4.20 Estoc.

**2.30 SOLAR HANDICAP (£7,336: 5f) (12)**

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| 201 | 4-10401 | ARDROX LAD (D) (Sheikh H B ayed Al Nahayan) M Blanshard 5-10-2 (6 ex) | N Adams 5 | 2 |
| 202 | 0-00001 | SINGING SAILOR (D) (Introgroup Holdings) R Hannon 8-9-10 (6 ex) | R Wernham | 12 |
| 204 | 300-020 | TOBERMORY BOY (D) (C Longbottom) R Whitaker 8-9-4 | S Cauthen | 4 |
| 205 | 0/1-14 | TRWYN CILAN (D) (R Meed) G Balding 4-9-4 | T Quinn | 6 |
| 206 | 4100-10 | BARNET HEIR (CD) (R Walton) G Lewis 7-8-1 | J Adams 7 | 9 |
| 207 | 0000-02 | LITTLE STARCHY (CD) (J Fletcher) G Gracey 7-8-1 | R Fox | 1 |
| 208 | 000-000 | MY LOUIE (D) (T Mills) A Ingham 4-8-13 | G Starkey | 7 |
| 209 | 101011 | CHAPLINS CLUB (D) (P Savill) D Chapman 5-8-12 (6 ex) | D Nicholls | 10 |
| 210 | 24000-0 | MANILOW (D) (C Hughesdon) G Lewis 8-8-6 | J Reid | 5 |
| 211 | 0-31210 | MUSIC MACHINE (D) (D Thompson) P Haslam 4-8-6 | L Piggott | 11 |
| 212 | 000300 | SCHULA (D) (J Greaves) H O'Neill 5-8-1 | P Cook | 8 |
| 312 | 014-000 | SHARAD (D) (B) (R Goodman) B Stevens 5-7-7 | R Street | 3 |

1984: No corresponding race.

5 Trwyn Cilan, Chaplins Club, 6 Singing Sailor, Ardrox Lad, 7 Music Machine, 8 Little Starchy, 10 Barnet Heir, Tobermory Boy, 12 Manilow, 14 others.

FORM: ARDROX LAD (9-4) beat Ameghino (8-11) a neck at Goodwood (5f h'cap, £10,096, good to firm, May 23, 17 ran) with TRWYN CILAN (8-9) a neck and a head away 4th, MUSIC MACHINE (7-8) 1¼l away 6th, SCHULA (7-8) ½l away 8th, BARNET HEIR (8-7) 9th and MY LOUIE (8-7) in arrears. SINGING SAILOR (9-9) beat LITTLE STARCHY (9-9) ½l at Brighton (6f h'cap, £2,561, good, May 29, 11 ran) with SHARAD (7-10) 7th. TOBERMORY BOY unplaced last time, previously (8-7) short head 2nd of 8 to Amigo Loco (9-2) at Doncaster (5f h'cap, £4,480, firm, May 6), with ARDROX LAD (8-13) 2l away 4th and SINGING SAILOR (8-8) last. CHAPLIN'S CLUB (9-4) beat Celtic Bird (8-0) a head at Redcar (5f h'cap, £3,980, good to soft, May 28, 10 ran).
Selection: TRWYN CILAN.

**3.30 EVER READY DERBY STAKES (Group I: 3-y-o: £204,160: 1m 4f)**

**RUNNERS AND RIDERS SEE FACING PAGE**

**4.20 SILVER SEAL HANDICAP (£8,725: 1m 2f) (9)**

| | | | | |
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| 401 | 04230-3 | HOLLYWOOD PARTY (A Shead) B Hills 6-9-10 | M Hills | 5 |
| 402 | 00-0030 | BANK PARADE (Mrs M Haggas) J Hindley 4-8-13 | S Cauthen | 9 |
| 403 | 40300-0 | TEST OF TIME (A Chapman) H Candy 4-8-8 | R Curant | 3 |
| 404 | 40-0011 | ESTOC (D) (Ahmed Salman) S Norton 4-8-4 (5 ex) | J Lowe | 7 |
| 405 | 0140-30 | THE GAME'S UP (BF) (M Blewitt) P Haslam 4-7-8 | T Williams 3 | 2 |
| 406 | 13-0012 | FLYHOME (C Southgate) P Cundell 4-7-8 | W Carson | 6 |
| 407 | 00-0100 | REDDEN (CD) (A Bateson) A Pitt 7-7-7 | M L Thomas | 1 |
| 408 | 010400 | DUELLING (Mrs R Johnson) P Mitchell 4-7-7 | C Rutter 5 | 4 |
| 409 | 21-0000 | JOLI WASFI (D) (D Nabid) M Haynes 4-7-7 | – | 8 |

1984: Basil Boy 5-7-13 W Carson (4-1 fav) R Hannon 10 ran.

5-2 Flyhome, 3 Etoc, 9-2 Hollywood Party, 6 Bank Parade, 8 The Game's Up, 10 Redden, 12 Duelling, 14 others.

FROM: HOLLYWOOD PARTY (8-11) 6l 3rd of 6 to Rainbow Quest (9-6) a Goodwood (1m 2f, £11,043, good, May 11). BANK PARADE unplaced last time; previously (9-4) 5l 3rd of 6 to Mellman (8-6) a Doncaster (1m 2f h'cap, £9,600, firm, May 6). TEST OF TIME (9-5) 13½l 5th of 7 to Southern Dynasty (8-2) at Lingfield (1m 2f h'cap, £6,024, good, May 11). ESTOC (8-5) beat Rent Or Buy (9-1) 1l at Newbury (1m 3f h'cap, £4,097, good to firm, May 18, 14 ran). THE GAME'S UP (8-11) about 9l 5th of 15 to Ride The Skies (9-2) at Salisbury (6f h'cap, £2,889, firm, May 8). FLYHOME (8-0) short head 2nd of 12 to Pulsate (7-8) at Goodwood (1m 2f h'cap, £3,277, good, May 22). REDDEN unplaced last 2 starts, previously (7-9) beat Mellman (8-12) ½l at Epsom (1m 2f h'cap, £9,598, good, Apr 23, 15 ran) with DUELLING (7-11) 2l away 4th and BANK PARADE (9-10) in rear.
Selection: FLYHOME.

**4.50 GREAT SURREY STAKES (3-y-o: colts & geldings: £3,570: 1m 110yd) (4)**

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| 502 | 0-100 | ROCKMARTIN (Col J Berry) I Balding 9-0 | Pat Eddery | 4 |
| 503 | 0-00 | CRIMSON BOLD (Mrs S Crowe 8-10 | G Starkey | 3 |
| 504 | 000-002 | NO REBATE (Mrs J Fisher) M Ryan 8-10 | P Robinson | 2 |
| 505 | | GWYN HOWARD (T Yorke) A Pitt 8-7 | S Cauthen | 1 |

1984: No corresponding race.

1-3 Rockmartin, 4 No Rebate, 6 Gwyn Howard, 16 Crimson Bold.

**5.20 CRAVEN HANDICAP (£8,129: 7f) (13)**

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| 601 | 112-000 | SWINGING REBEL (D) (B) (Mrs G Waddingham) N Vigors 7-9-10 | P Cook | 8 |
| 602 | 1100-02 | FANDANGO BEAT (D) (A Shead) B Hills 4-8-10 | S Cauthen | 8 |
| 603 | 321-000 | SHMAIREEKH (D) (Hamdan Al-Maktoum) P Walwyn 4-9-9 | J Mercer | 2 |
| 604 | 2-44424 | MILK HEART (C) (Elisha Holding) G Lewis 8-9-8 | B Rouse | 13 |
| 608 | 1100-40 | GREEN RUBY (E Weinstein) A Jarvis 4-8-11 | Pat Eddery | 12 |
| 609 | 4130-00 | YOUNG INCA (D) (J Boswell) L Cottrell 7-8-11 | R Hills | 1 |
| 610 | 020-200 | JOYFUL DANCER (D) (D How) P Cole 5-8-11 | T Quinn | 10 |
| 611 | 000-203 | CANIF (BF) (Mrs W Sole) M Ryan 4-8-6 | P Robinson | 7 |
| 612 | 00-0040 | SYLVAN BARBAROSA (C) (D Johnson) P Mitchell 4-8-6 | – | 11 |
| 616 | 0-04003 | NUMISMATIST (A Solronidou) M Salaman 6-8-0 | R Street | 5 |
| 618 | 00-0000 | SON OF RAJA (B Peters) D Chapman 5-7-7 | – | 4 |
| 619 | 041-000 | FAIR CHARTER (L Becker) R Hannon 8-7-7 | M L Thomas | 9 |
| 621 | 30-0140 | DORAME (C) (M Lewendon) G Gaines 4-7-7 | G Carter 5 | 8 |

1984: Grand Harbour 4-7-7 N Carlisle (10-1) L Cottrell 14 ran.

5 Fandango Beat, 6 Canif, Shmaireekh, 7 Swinging Rebel, Joyful Dancer, 8 Numismatist, 10 Milk Heart, 12 Green Ruby, 14 others.

### Salisbury results

Going: firm
2.0 (7f) 1, MOONDAWN (W R Swinburn, 7-1); 2, Dallas Smith (W Carson, 7-2 fav); 3, Fort Duchesne (R Guest, 9-1); 4, Solstice Bell (R Fox, 33-1). ALSO RAN: 8 Full Of Ale, 9 Woomargama (6th), 10 Lady Coombe, 12 Atthassos, Palletine, 14 Abjad (5th), Jody's Boy, 25 Lord Raglan, 33 Purple Song, Kinz, Shop Talk, Tudor Trix, Hill's Rocket. 17 ran. NR: Vague Melody, Orange Nest, Corkesappin. 1½l, ¾l, 4l, 1l, 1½l. M Usher at Lambourn. TOTE: £8.30; £1.10, £1.80, £3.10, £2.50. DF: £18.60. CSF: £29.50. TRICAST: £200.08. 1min 27.80sec. Dallas Smith finished first but after a stewards' inquiry was disqualified and placed second.

2.30 (6f) 1, AL TRUI (M Wigham, 4-1); 2, Petrovich (Pat Eddery, 3-1 jt-fav); 3, Today And Tomorrow (G Carter, 3-1 jt-fav). ALSO RAN: 11-2 Free Range (4th), 6 Brown Bear Boy, 10 Hatching (5th), 14 Fayden (6th), 33 Elaine Ann. 8 ran. 2l, 1½l, hd, 2½l, 1l. S Mellor at Lambourn. TOTE: £5.00; £1.40, £1.10, £1.40. DF: £8.70. CSF: £16.04. 1min 12.87sec.

3.0 (1m 2f) 1, SIDAB (Pat Eddery, 4-1); 2, Grundy Lane (W Carson, 5-1); 3, Absent Lover (I Johnson, 7-2 fav). ALSO RAN: 6 Ramadi Dawn (6th), 7 The Upstart (5th), 15-2 Birss Creek, 9 Bond Dealer, 10 Spits And Malice (4th), 50 Black Earl. 9 ran. NR: Hurricane Hill. 1l, 3l, 2½l, 2l. W Musson at Newmarket. TOTE: £4.70; £1.70, £2.20, £1.50. DF: £12.70. CSF: £23.12. Tricast: £69.72.

3.30 1, INDIAN HAL (N Howe, 9-4fav); 2, Haba Lad (J Reid, 5-1); 3, Star Formation (W R Swinburn, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 5 Mondanite (6th), 11-2 Super Regal, 8 Curtain Bluff, 10 Domynga (5th), The Footman, 20 Beau Dimond (4th), 50 Mileon, Road To Kells. 11 ran. Sh hd, ½l, 1½l, sh hd, 1½l. P Walwyn at Lambourn. TOTE: £3.10; £1.60, £1.70, £1.80. DF: £3.30. CSF: £14.46. Tricast: £90.00. 1min 42.00sec.

4.0 (5f) 1, KINGSCOTE (P Eddery, 10-11 fav); 2, Nashia (J Mercer, 11-4); 3, Defy Me (W Carson, 8-1). ALSO RAN: 8 Allata (4th), 25 Ninisksili, 33 Another Jose, 50 Cara In The Air, Puppywalker, See Shanty, The Lady Granie (5th), Tobago Dancer (6th). 11 ran. 1½l, 2½l, 2½l, 1½l, 5l. J Tree at Marlborough. TOTE WIN: £2.00. Places: £1.40, £1.40, £1.30. DF: £3.20. CSF: £3.66. 1min 0.79sec.

4.30 (1m 4f) 1, EL RAGGAAS (A Murray, 7-4 fav); 2, Ypsilanta (P Waldron, 7-1); 3, Goodman Point (G Starkey, 8-1). ALSO RAN: 11-4 As Charged, 6 Copse and Robbers (4th), 12 Ena Olley (6th), 16 Court Appeal, High Plains, 20 Fort Ruport, 25 Speedy Boy (5th), 33 Kingsbrook, Shagayla, True Weight, Kalimpong. 14 ran. NR: Orange Hill. 3l, 2½l, 3l, 2l, 2½l. H Thomson Jones at Newmarket. TOTE: £3.60; £1.60, £2.10, £2.10. DF: £12.20. CSF: £16.67. 2min 34.99sec.
Placepot: £5.25.

### Beverley

Going: firm: 2.15 (5f) 1, Dancing Owl (T Ives, 5-2 jt-fav); 2, Derrytop (5-2 jt fav); 3, Blue Cedar (7-2). 1½l, 1l. 7 ran. P Rohan. TOTE: £3.40; £1.70, £1.70; £4.20. CSF: £10.32. No bid.

2.45 (7f) 1, Bold Way (T Ives, 2-1 fav); 2, The Golf Slide (7-1); 3, Star Maestro (16-1). 2½l, 3l. 12 ran. TOTE: £3.00; £1.10, £4.00, £5.00. DF: £13.00. CSF: £18.81. Tricast: £173.38.

3.15 (1m 4f) 1, Waldron Hill (N Carlisle, 25-1); 2, Vickstown (4-1); 3, Tinoco (5-1). Strathconon 3-1 fav. 4l, 2l. 16 ran. R Whitaker. TOTE: £18.40; £2.70, £1.80, £1.40. DF: £88.60. CSF: £121.81. Tricast: £551.46.

3.45 (5f) 1, Absolute Service (D Nicholls, 13-8 fav); 2, O'Kelly (6-1); 3, Stay On Song (15-1). 3l, ½l. 8 ran. R Stubbs. TOTE: £2.40, £1.10, £1.40, £3.60. DF: £5.60. CSF: £10.86. Princess Pamela (7-1) withdrawn, not under orders. Rule four applies to all bets, deduction 10p in pound.

4.15 (1m) 1, Dorset Cottage (N Day, 2-5 fav); 2, Paris Match (3-1); 3, Eastern Mariner (20-1). Sh hd, 10l. W Jarvis. TOTE: £1.30; £1.30, £1.10, £2.20. DF: £1.60. CSF: £2.18.

4.45 (1m 2f) 1, Benzina (A Clark, 4-1 jt-fav); 2, Rest (5-1); 3, Eternal Guest (9-1). Shashna 4-1 jt-fav. 1½l, ½l. 17 ran. G Harwood. TOTE: £5.10; £2.70, £2.10, £4.40. DF: £6.60. CSF: £20.96. Kushka (6-1) withdrawn, not under orders. Rule four applies to all bets, deduction 10p in pound.

5.10 (1m) 1, Sam Chifney (M Wood, 25-1); 2, Argas (13-2); 3, Velocitus (33-1). Alegraman 4-7 fav. 2½l, 3l. 11 ran. J Etherington. TOTE: £180.10; £13.00, £6.10, £4.10. DF: £322.20. CSF: £166.97.
Placepot: £7.15.

### Blinkered first time

RIPON: 7.25 Star Of Harome.
CARLISLE: 2.45 Tumble Dream; 4.45 Gold Floor.

### Oaks acceptors

There were 17-hour day declarations for Saturday's Gold Seal Oaks at Epsom.

DECLARATIONS: Alydar's Best (–), Bella Colora (W R Swinburn), Cleorge (–), Dance Machine (L Piggott), Domino's Nurse (–), Dubian (Pat Eddery), Fatah Flare (–), Graecia Magna (G Starkey), Kiliniski (B Rouse), Morning Devotion (T Ives), Nigel's Star (–), Oh So Sharp (S Cauthen), Perfect Match (–), Torradia (P Robinson), Romantic Feeling (–), Teased (–) and Tripsych (–).

ATHLETICS: STORY OF AN UNDESERVING FAILURE

# False start for Grand Prix

**From Pat Butcher, San Francisco**

To anyone with even the remotest interest in athletics, a drive through California is as evocative as any madeleine biscuit was to Marcel Proust. Road signs to Palo Alto recall epic United States v Soviet Union meets, Fresno, the relays, Modesto, world records in the discus, and above all Bakersfield, Jim Ryun's 3 min 51.1 sec world mile record.

Nearby San José, and north of the border in Eugene, Oregon, another town with a running mystique, were the ideal places for the Mobil Grand Prix, another historic point of departure recognition, with $500,000 prize money in the first year, that athletes should be treated like the professionals that, effectively, they are.

But the early dates militated against the inexperienced American promoters getting sufficient European athletes to fulfil race quotas for point scoring. There were late payments to the promoters by the International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) of the money that Mobil had provided, and, ultimately insufficient help from the International Federation in launching the meetings.

San José lacked sufficient athletes for four out of 14 grand prix events. In Eugene, six events failed to score points. Eugene, above all, did not deserve its failure.

Despite more than enough rain to make any Briton feel at home, and more than enough pollen to send the allergy-conscious Americans scurrying for anti-hystamin, Eugene remains Running Town, USA.

On this brief excursion from Westwood in Los Angeles to San Jose for the inaugural Mobil grand prix meeting, to Eugene for the second meeting in the series, no promoter or crowd were more deserving than in Eugene.

Tom Jordan, both the author of "Pré", the hagiography of Steve Préfontaine, Eugene's first prodigious son of running, and eight years a writer for *Track* and *Field News*, is a 'track nut' in local parliance. Like the other members of his organizing committee, Jordan knows and loves athletics. But that will not be enough to ensure that Eugene gets another Grand Prix meeting in the foreseeable future.

For, not only is Eugen, "not a media town", in the threatening words of the Mobil PR man - the United Airways strike made it even less accessible to national journalists – Jordan failed to muster sufficient top athletes.

It was inevitable that there would be teething troubles with a grand prix in a multi-discipline sport. It was too early for many Europeans to come to the United States. But there was more a whisper that some events had suffered because of mandatory selective dope-testing.

The Grand Prix was originally an idea of the Mark McCormack organization, International Management Group, a company whose involvement in athletics could best be described as being for completely opposite reasons to those of the Eugene organizing committee. IMG recognized half a dozen years ago that athletics was professional in all but name, and that it was on the verge of a boom.

The IAAF recognized those realities somewhat later, and moved ponderously to protect its 'property'. So it took IMG's idea and launched it themselves. Mobil, who have sponsored an American indoor grand prix for three years and the TAC championships has put up $5,000,000 (£4.16m) for the IAAF outdoor grand prix over the next three years.

Yet, the inauguration of the series in San Jose was not graced by anyone other than a minor IAAF American official. Perhaps the IAAF had realized by then that 'their' idea was not going to get a very auspicious start.

The truth of the matter is more likely that the international federation, like the AAA in England does not know what to do with its new-found wealth. But wealth it has. It made over $1m profit from the first world championships in Helsinki in 1983. And it is negotiating a $25m marketing contract for the next four years. And it should have been prepared to spend some of its own moneyto ensure that more European athletes made the launch of, "The great concept" as Jordan and Mary Slaney, among other Americans, have called it, a success.

● McVities, the biscuit company, are to invest £200,000 in three international events this year. They will sponsor the England v USA match at Birmingham on June 21, England v Czechoslovakia/Poland-/Hungary at Crystal Palace on August 26, and the annual international cross country at Gateshead on November 24.

### TODAY'S FIXTURES

**CRICKET**

**Tour match (11.00-6.30)**
HEADINGLEY: Yorks v Australia.

**Benson and Hedges Cup, quarter-finals (11.00-7.30)**
CHELMSFORD: Essex v Derbys.
SOUTHAHMPTON: Hants v Leics.
NORTHAMPTON: Northants v Kent.
WORCESTER: Worcs v Middlesex.

**Second XI Championship**
DARTFORD: Kent v Essex.
LUTTERWORTH Leics v Derbys.
NORTHAMPTON (Billing Road): Northants v Middx.
BANSTEAD: Surrey v Yorks.
LEAMINGTON CC: Warwicks v Sussex.

**OTHER SPORT**

ATHLETICS: Thames Valley Harriers Open graded meeting (West London Stdm, 6.45pm).
BOXING: Albert Hall.
CROQUET: Parkstone Tournament: Roehampton Tournament.
GOLF: Amateur Championship (Royal Dornoch GC); Astor Ladies' Salver (Berkshire GC, Ascot).
TENNIS: Kentish Times Beckenham Tournament (Beckenham CC); GMC Manchester Tournament (Northern Club, Manchester).
RACE WALKING: Cambridge Harriers inter-club 5km walk (Eltham).
ROWING: May races, Cambridge.
CYCLING: Milk race: Middlesbrough circuit.
POLO: Queen's Cup and Alfred Dunhill Cup.

### IN BRIEF

ATHLETICS: Steve Cram will open his track season with a 5,000 metres run in a Tyneside league meeting at Gateshead stadium this evening. It will be Cram's first race since he had to drop out of a six-mile road race in Jarrow in mid-April with a calf strain.

RUGBY LEAGUE: Henderson Gill, who scored a spectacular long-range try for Wigan in the Silk Cut Challenge Cup final against Hull at Wembley last month, has received an offer to play for the Australian club South Sydney during the summer. Gill is likely to accept, having been disappointed when another Australian club, withdrew their offer for him.

## DERBY FIELD

**3.30 EVER READY DERBY STAKES (Group 1: 3-y-o: £204,160: 1m 4f) (14 runners)**

302 212-211 DAMISTER (b c Mr Prospector-Batucada) (K Abdulla) J Tree 9-0 *(Green, pink sash and cap, white sleeve)* ........ Y Saint-Martin 14
303 2111-01 LANFRANCO (ch c Relko-Cams) (D) (C St George) H Cecil 9-0 *(Black, white chevron hoop and cap)* ........ C Asmussen 12
304 1112-1 LAW SOCIETY (br c Alleged-Bold Bikini) (S S Niarchos) M V O'Brien (Ire) 9-0 *(Dark blue, light blue cross-belts, striped sleeves, white cap)* Pat Eddery 2
305 41-00 MAIN REASON (b c Main Reef-Get Ahead) (F Salman) P Cole 9-0 *(Dark green, light green spots on cap)* ........ P Waldron 9
306 1130-22 PETOSKI (b or br c Niniski-Sushila) (Lady Beaverbrook) W Hern 9-0 *(Beaver brown, maple leafe green cross-belts and cap)* ..W Carson 7
307 11110-2 PHARDANTE (b c Pharly-Pallante) (S Karmel) G Harwood 9-0 G Starkey 5 *(White, maroon braces and armlets, striped cap)*
308 11-3 REACH (b c Kris-Gift Wrapped) (F Salman) P Cole 9-0 ........ T Quinn 6 *(Dark green)*
309 323-40 ROYAL HARMONY (ch c Majestic Prince-Aloha Avie) (Shaikh Mohammed) B Hills 9-0 ........ M Hills 8 *(Maroon, white sleeves and star on cap)*
310 323-40 SEURAT (b c Crimson Beau-Southern Seas) (D) (D Wildenstein) P-L Biancone (Fr) 9-0 ........ E Legrix 11 *(Royal blue, light blue epaulets and cap)*
311 31-11 SHADEED (b c Nijinsky-Continual) (Maktoum Al Maktoum) M Stoute 9-0 *(Royal blue, white chevron, light blue cap)* W R Swinburn 1
312 41-311 SLIP ANCHOR (b c Shirley Heights-Sayonara) (D) (Ld H de Walden) H Cecil 9-0 *(Apricot)* ........ S Cauthen 3
313 3311 SNOW PLANT (b c Snow Knight-Coquelicot) (D) (Robin Hayes) K Prendergast (Ire) 9-0 ........ G Curran 4 *(Chocolate, magenta sleeves, yellow cap)*
314 213 SUPREME LEADER (b c Bustino-Princess Zena) (Capt M Lemos) C Brittain 9-0 *(Royal blue, white hoop on body, striped cap)* ........ P Robinson 13
315 1-11 THEATRICAL (b c Nureyev-Tree Of Knowledge) (B Firestone) D Weld (Ire) 9-0 ........ L Piggott 10 *(Emerald green white diamond frame and diamonds on sleeves, quartered cap)*

1984: Secreto 9-0 C Roche (14-1) D V O'Brien (Ire) 17 ran.

5-2 Slip Anchor, 3 Shadeed, 6 Theatrical, 7 Law Society, 8 Supreme Leader, 12 Damister, 14 Lanfranco, 20 Reach, 25 Royal Harmony, 33 Petoski, 40 Seurat, Phardante, 50 Snow Plant, 66 Main Reason.

## Form for the 14 contenders

DAMISTER (9-0) beat Vin De France (9-0) 4l at York (1m 2.5f, £54,917, soft, May 15, 5 ran) with REACH (9-0) 4l away 3rd and ROYAL HARMONY (9-0) 26½l away last. DAMISTER previously (8-7) beat PETOSKI (8-7) 1l at Sandown (1m 2f, £18,990, good, Apr 27, 4 ran). REACH (8-11) beat Khozaam (8-11) a head at Ascot (8f, £19,071, good, Sep 29, 8 ran) with ROYAL HARMONY (8-11) 3l away 3rd, PETOSKI (8-11) about 9l away 6th and PHARDANTE (8-11) 5l at Goodwood (1m 4f, £14,091, good, May 22, 8 ran). LAW SOCIETY (8-12) PETOSKI ¾l at Chester (1m 4f, £20,850, good, May 7, 5 ran) and last season (9-0) was a head 2nd of 11 to Kala Dancer (9-0) at Newmarket (7f, £39,868, good, Oct 19). MAIN REASON (9-0) 15l 7th of 16 to Triptych (8-11) at the Curragh (8f, £103,230, good to soft, May 18); previously (8-8) 10th of 11 to Over The Ocean (8-11) at Newmarket (7f h'cap, £16,468, good, Apr 17). SEURAT (8-1) beat Romildo (9-9) ¾l at Saint-Cloud (1m 4f, £32,581, good to soft, May 27, 7 ran). SHADEED (9-0) beat Baim (9-0) a head at Newmarket (8f, £94,689, good to firm, May 4, 14 ran) with SUPREME LEADER (9-0) 1½l away 3rd, ROYAL HARMONY (9-0) 5l away 4th and LANFRANCO (9-0) 12l away 7th. SHADEED (8-7) beat DAMISTER (8-7) 5l at Newmarket (8f, £11,980, good, Apr 16, 6 ran). SLIP ANCHOR (9-0) beat Lord Grundy (9-0) 10l at Lingfield (1m 4f, £30,464, good, May 11, 8 ran); previously (8-10) beat Flying Saucer (8-5) 4l at Newmarket (1m 2f, £8,484, good to firm, 6 ran). SNOW PLANT (8-8) beat First Legion (8-8) 1l at the Curragh (1m 5f, £2,070, good to soft, May 25, 5 ran) and previously (9-0) beat Lucky Consort (9-0) 6l at Leopardstown (1m 4f, £1,175, good, May 13, 11 ran). SUPREME LEADER (8-11) beat Boccioni (8-11) at Sandown (8f, £2,859, good, Apr 26, 13 ran) and (9-0) finished 3l 2nd of 25 to Miller's Mate (9-0) at Newmarket (8f, £4,480, good, Apr 17). THEATRICAL (8-11) beat Northern Plain (9-0) 4l at Leopardstown (1m 2, £20,475, good to soft, May 11, 8 ran) and previously (8-11) beat Leading Counsel (9-5) 2l at the Curragh (1m 3f, £5,250, good, Apr 27, 6 ran) with SNOW PLANT (8-11) 12l away 3rd.

Selection: SHADEED. Places: Supreme Leader, Law Society.

## Lester Piggott's 34-year record

| Year | Mount | Finishing position | Odds | Runners |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1951 | ZUCCHERO | unplaced | 28-1 | 33 |
| 1952 | GAY TIME | 2nd | 25-1 | 33 |
| 1953 | PRINCE CHARLEMAGNE | unplaced | 66-1 | 27 |
| 1954 | NEVER SAY DIE | won | 33-1 | 22 |
| 1955 | WINDSOR SUN | unplaced | 33-1 | 23 |
| 1956 | AFFILIATION ORDER | unplaced | 33-1 | 27 |
| 1957 | CREPELLO | won | 6-4 | 22 |
| 1958 | BOCCACCIO | unplaced | 20-1 | 20 |
| 1959 | CARNOUSTIE | 6th | 10-1 | 20 |
| 1960 | ST PADDY | won | 7-1 | 17 |
| 1961 | no ride | | | |
| 1962 | no ride | | | |
| 1963 | CORPORA | 5th | 100-8 | 26 |
| 1964 | SWEET MOSS | unplaced | 100-8 | 17 |
| 1965 | MEADOW COURT | 2nd | 10-1 | 22 |
| 1966 | RIGHT NOBLE | unplaced | 9-1 | 25 |
| 1967 | RIBOCCO | 2nd | 22-1 | 22 |
| 1968 | SIR IVOR | won | 4-5 | 13 |
| 1969 | RIBOFILIO | 5th | 7-2 | 26 |
| 1970 | NIJINSKY | won | 11-8 | 11 |
| 1971 | THE PARSON | 6th | 16-1 | 21 |
| 1972 | ROBERTO | won | 3-1 | 22 |
| 1973 | CAVO DORO | 2nd | 12-1 | 25 |
| 1974 | ARTHURIAN | 12th | 28-1 | 18 |
| 1975 | BRUNI | 14th | 16-1 | 18 |
| 1976 | EMPERY | won | 5-1 | 22 |
| 1977 | THE MINSTREL | won | 5-1 | 22 |
| 1978 | INKERMAN | 21st | 4-1 | 25 |
| 1979 | MILFORD | 10th | 15-2 | 23 |
| 1980 | MONTEVERDI | 14th | 8-1 | 24 |
| 1981 | SHOTGUN | 4th | 7-1 | 18 |
| 1982 | no ride | | | |
| 1983 | TEENOSO | won | 9-2 | 21 |
| 1984 | ALPHABATIM | 5th | 11-2 | 17 |

## Facts and figures

- The Derby was first run in 1780. This year's race will be the 206th running.
- Vincent O'Brien, who saddles Law Society, is trying for a record-equalling seventh Derby success.
- Lester Piggott has ridden nine Derby winners. Other jockeys riding this year who have been successful before are Yves Saint-Martin, Pat Eddery, Willie Carson, Walter Swinburn and Greville Starkey.
- The largest winning margin was 10 lengths by the ill-fated Shergar in 1981.
- The longest-priced winner since the World War II was Psidium at 66-1 in 1961.
- Seurat is attempting to become the first French winner of the race for nine years. His teenage jockey, Eric Legrix, is having his first ride in the Derby.
- The record time for the Derby is held by Mahmoud, who recorded 2 min 33.8 sec in 1936.
- The shortest-priced winning favourite since 1945 was Sir Ivor at 5-4 on in 1968.
- This year's field will be the smallest since Nijinsky beat 10 rivals in 1970.

## Tinkler and Charnock are cleared by inquiry

Nigel Tinkler, the Malton trainer, and Lindsay Charnock, the jockey, were cleared by the Jockey Club disciplinary committee at Portman Square yesterday at an inquiry into the improvement in form shown by Won Chin when winning at Warwick on April 29.

Won Chin had run unplaced on her first three otings, in all of which she started at 20-1 or longer, before being backed down to 11-8 favouritism when dropped to selling company for the first time in the Rockfel Two-Year Old Maiden Selling Stakes at Warwick.

The filly made all the running under Charnock to score by a length and a half and was retained for 7,500 guineas at the subsequent auction. The Warwick stewards inquired into the filly's improvement, but were unable to accept the explanations of her trainer and jockey and referred the matter to the Jockey Club.

At yesterday's two-and-a-quarter hour hearing the committee heard evidence from Tinkler and Charnock, both of whom were legally represented, as well as from a steward of the meeting, the stewards' secretary, and other witnesses.

After viewing video recordings and camera patrol films of the filly's three most recent races the committee concluded that neither Trainer nor Jockey was in breach of rule 151, and that Tinkler had not committed a breach of the "schooling in public" instruction.

As he left Portman Square, Charnock said he was "very relieved." He felt the filly had simply won the worst race she had contested.

Tinlker said: "Obviously, the local stewards have the right to refer any matter to the Jockey Club. We had a very fair hearing and are pleased its all behind us."

Tinkler, aged 27, has been less fortunate in his previous encounters with the authorities since being granted a licence to train in 1980. In December that year, he had both his jockey's and trainer's licences suspended or just over six months after being found guilty of breaches of rule 151 over his running and riding of Nickadventure in a novice hurdle at Newcastle.

In 1982, he was fined £750 for being in breach of the rules governing the restrictions of his licence, while in November last year he was also fined £2,000 over an unregistered syndicate.

## Cauthen award

Steve Cauthen, the champion jockey, who rides Slip Anchor in the Derby, rounded off an outstanding month by being voted A. T. Cross jockey of the month for May.

Cauthen rode 34 winners during the month at a strike rate of over 30 per cent.

**RACING: CECIL COLT HAS THRIVED SINCE IMPRESSIVE LINGFIELD VICTORY**

# Slip Anchor's case looks watertight

By Mandarin
(Michael Phillips)

Although the field for today's Derby Stakes, sponsored by Ever Ready, is the smallest for 15 years, the puzzle is no easier to solve. My feeling is that the race will be won by either Shadeed or Slip Anchor.

From what we have seen so far Shadeed is probably the more brilliant. Indeed, the way that he beat the subsequent Sandown Park and York winner, Damister, in the Craven Stakes at Newmarket in April had to be seen to be believed.

However, there are two things that I hold against him. The first concerns his temperament, the second his stamina. He has always looked close to boiling over and I cannot escape the view that Epsom, with its long drawn-out parade and supercharged atmosphere could prove his undoing.

Then there is the question of his stamina. Being by the triple crown winner, Nijinsky, and out of a mare by Damascus, Shadeed certainly has what blue blooded experts call a Derby pedigree. But like last year's 2,000 Guineas winner, El Gran Senor, he has such speed that one has to wonder whether he will be as good over a mile and a half as he has already shown himself to be over a mile, especially if he fights for his head and runs too freely early on.

In the circumstances caution persuades me to side with Slip Anchor (nap). He has at least won over the full Derby distance on a course that posed the same sort of problems that are always encountered at Epsom.

At Lingfield it was not so much what Slip Anchor beat by the way that he did it that was so captivating. The word from Newmarket is that he has gone from strength to strength since then. His jockey, the young American champion, Steve Cauthen, who has been sweeping all before him says that Slip Anchor could be the best horse he has ever ridden.

Being by the 1978 Derby winner, Shirley Heights, and out of a top-class German mare, Slip Anchor certainly sports a pedigree that would not look out of place in the winners' enclosure this afternoon. He also has a zestful style of racing which will keep him clear of what trouble there is and make him very hard to catch in the straight.

What of the remainder? Irish opinion is divided between Law Society and Theatrical, the only unbeaten horse in the field and the mount of Lester Piggott. Theatrical is trained by Dermot Weld, whose stable has been in almost invincible form of late, with five winners at Phoenix Park on Saturday and another four at Leopardstown on Monday.

Weld's prime concern is Theatrical's temperament, so much so that his principal worry is whether his representative will fret so much that he will be a beaten horse before he gets to the start.

In the circumstances the much more phlegmatic Law Society, who won the Chester Vase so snugly, looks the better bet to finish in the first three, even allowing for the fact that Vincent O'Brien's stable has not exactly been showing its usual dominance this season.

On his Chester form Law Society certainly has the beating of Petoski and on a line through him Damister as well. For all that there is still quiet confidence behind Damister at Beckhampton, although they concede there that Yves Saint-Martin will probably find him one of the hardest rides he has had during a long and brilliant career.

Reach and Royal Harmony were both thrashed by Damister at York, but are expected perform much better today by Paul Cole and Barry Hills, their respective trainers. Cole's gut feelingis that Reach will relish every yard of a mile and a half, although that is not exactly substained by a study of his pedigree.

On breeding there must be a doubt too about Supreme Leader getting the trip even although he is by the St Leger and Coronation Cup winner Bustino. Princess Zena, his Dam, was basically a sprinter.

Henry Cecil has declared the recent Goodwood winner, Lanfranco, in addition to Slip Anchor, but apparently his presence in the line-up is dependent on there being sufficeint rain beforehand to take any sting out of the ground.

Seurat, the sole French challenger, is a distant relation of Slip Anchor on his mother's side. He has also won over a mile and a half, beating useful older horses in the process.

Phardante, the sole representative of Guy Harwood's big Sussex yard, did not run at all badly behind Lanfranco at Goodwood considering that it was his first race of the season after a bout of coughing. However I dout whether he has the necessary zip to win a race of this nature



Slip Anchor shows the power that has made him favourite to give Henry Cecil his first Derby

# O'Brien plays down his chance

By Michael Seely

Vincent O'Brien, the great Irish trainer, thinks that Law Society has only an each-way chance of crediting him with his seventh Derby triumph at Epsom this afternoon. Ridden by Pat Eddery the Chester Vase winner cantered and walked round the mile and a half circuit with the five-year-old, He Who Dares, early yesterday morning.

It is 28 years since O'Brien had his first Derby runner when Ballymoss finished second to Crepello in 1957. The maestro was in a relaxed mood as he discussed Law Society's chance.

"The horse travelled well, will like the firm ground and I was impressed with the way he accelerated when winning at Chester.

"I would consider him to be pretty good each way value," he continued. "The trouble is that we have had a virus for so long this year. Gold Crest and Leading Counsel, for example, two of my best horses, are unlikely to run again this season. So far Law Society has escaped it and seems in fine fettle. But the danger is that you never know when a horse is incubating it.

"There are six or seven in the race with a chance. Shadeed is the class horse, but he has a temperament problem and he may get over-excited in the build up. I also think that he will not be an easy ride during the race."

In direct contrast to O'Brian's fortunes, June is certainly bursting out all over for Dermot Weld, Theatrical's trainer now having saddled nine winners in the past two racing days.

So far the excitable Theatrical has been perfectly relaxed. "Any little thing can upset the colt," the trainer said. "But he travelled over well and ever since he arrived has been as cool as a cucumber."

Both Barry and Michael Hills were delighted with the way in which Royal Harmony worked with Perfect Match, Teased and Romantic Feeling. The nearest that Hills senior has come to winning the Derby was when Rheingold was beaten a short head by Roberto in 1972 and when Hawaiian Sound was defeated a head by Shirley Heights in 1978.

At 25-1 Royal Harmony is my best outsider to improve on his fourth to Shadeed in the 2,000 Guineas. But whilst respecting the claims of Slip Anchor, Shadeed is a confident nap to make his finishing speed tell in the last furlong and give Michael Stoute and Walter Swinburn their second Derby triumph.

# Horse by horse guide to the big-race runners

**DAMISTER:** Admirably consistent with three firsts and three seconds in six outings to date. Won two of the best trials at Sandown (10f) and York (10½f), but is not guaranteed to stay 12 furlongs on pedigree. Jeremy Tree has marvellous Oaks record, but still awaits his first Derby winner. Unlike some critics, I like the booking of Yves Saint-Martin, who won the Derby on Relko in 1963.

**LANFRANCO:** Won William Hill Futurity as two-year-old (beating Damister) and showed he had trained on when winning Predominate Stakes at Goodwood over Derby distance. Would be suited by more give in the ground, but has won on today's going. Overall form has more solid look than his stable companion, Slip Anchor, and there may be little between them.

**LAW SOCIETY:** The value each-way bet. Had good form last year and this season won Chester Vase (1m 4f 65yd) in which he beat Petoski. With his stable still recovering from the virus, the son of dual Arc winner, Alleged, is sure to improve further. Vincent O'Brien is going for a record-equalling seventh win which he narrowly missed last year with El Gran Señor. Pat Eddery is looking for his third triumph after Grundy and Golden Fleece.

**MAIN REASON:** His only win was over seven furlongs on heavy going last season and he is untried beyong a mile. Only seventh in a substandard Irish 2,000 Guineas, but is well thought of by Paul Cole.

**PETOSKI:** A favourite of mine but his stable is sadly out of touch. He is unlikely to fail for lack of stamina as Niniski, his sire, won the French and Irish St Legers. Dick Hern and Willie Carson shared successive Derby triumphs with Troy and Henbit, but Petoski does not quiet lo up to their mark.

**PHARDANTE:** Held by Reach, Royal Harmony and Petoski on last year's Ascot form and was well beaten by Lanfranco on Goodwood reappearance. Was badly in need of that run, however, and Guy Harwood's stable is just beginning to emerge from the doldrums. On breeding, Phardante should certainly appreciate this distance, but would probably prefer easier ground. Greville Starkey, his jockey, won the 1978 Derby on Shirley Heights.

**REACH:** Superior stable companion of Main Reason. His York defeat by Damister on soft ground should be ignored and he is best judged on his Royal Lodge Stakes success at Ascot last autumn. First Derby ride for capable Richard Quinn, whose talents have blossomed with the Cole stable last year and this. Reach's sire, Kris, was at his best over a mile, but his progeny look as if they will stay further.

**ROYAL HARMONY:** The Derby has not been won by a maiden this century, but Royal Harmony is far from being a forlorn hope. Has solid form (2nd Royal Lodge Stakes, 4th 2,000 Guineas when in need of run) and strong each-way claims. Barry Hills has twice saddled the runner-up in Rheningold and Hawaiian Sound and has his Lambourn string is in good form.

**SEURAT:** Rated by Patrick Biancone his best three-year-old even when he was a maiden. Justified that high opinion when beating top-class older horses over the Derby trip at Saint-Cloud. However, that was on soft going and he is unproven on fast ground. His rider, Eric Legrix, is rising star of the French scene.

**SHADEED:** The last horse to complete the Guineas-Derby double was Shadeed's sire, Nijinsky, 15 years ago. However, Noel Murless, one of the great trainers of the century, always rated the 2,000 Guineas the best Derby trial. Shadeed showed great courage and beat six group race winners at Newmarket, having previously outclassed Damister in the Craven Stakes. Obviously highly-strung, but Michael Stoute and Walter Swinburn, successful with Shergar in 1981, seem unworried about his temperament.

**SLIP ANCHOR:** Could not have been more impressive when winning Lingfield trial and the confidence of the Cecil-Cauthen team is unnerving to supporters of his main rivals. However the fact remains that this improving colt has yet to beat a group race winner and is a false price on what he has achieved. Neither Cecil nor Cauthen has reached the frame in the Derby but that record, if not broken this year, is sure to fall soon.

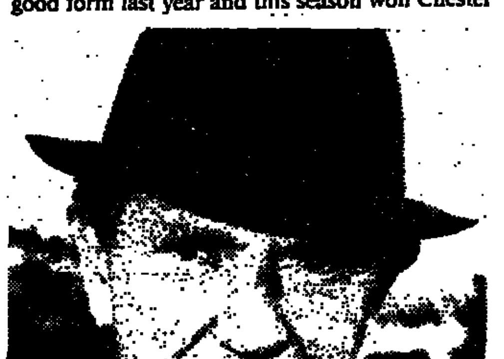
**SNOW PLANT:** The Derby is the only English classic to have eluded the Predergast family. Snow Plant is a son of Snow Knight (50-1) – the last shock Derby winner in 1974. Held by Theatrical on Curragh form but has shown considerable improvement since to win at Leopardstown and the Curragh.

**SUPREME LEADER:** Defied his starting price of 50-1 when third to Shadeed in the 2,000 Guineas and is fancied by many to reverse that form over a longer trip. However, although his sire is the St Leger winner, Bustine, there are stamina limitations on the dam's side. Clive Brittain has won the St Leger with Julio Mariner and the 1,000 Guineas with Pebbles, the latter ridden by Philip Robinson who is in the saddle today.

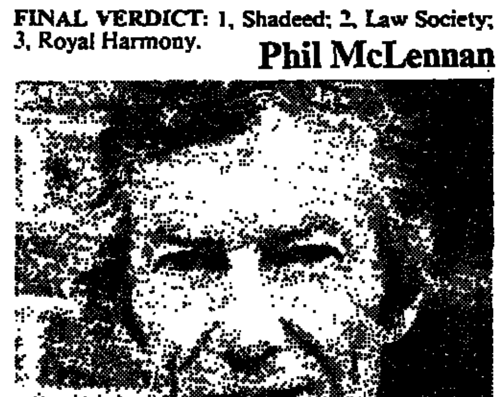
**THEATRICAL:** Hails from a stable in wonderful form and is Dermot Weld's first Derby runner. However, he is Lester Piggott's Derby ride by process of elimination rather than choice. Entered the Derby picture when beating highly-rated Leading Counsel at The Curragh, but the runner-up let that form down badly in the Irish 2,000 Guineas. The only unbeaten colt in the field.

**FINAL VERDICT:** 1, Shadeed; 2, Law Society; 3, Royal Harmony.

**Phil McLennan**



Vincent O'Brien: Seeking seventh Derby



Lester Piggott: chasing tenth triumph

## RIPON

*Going: firm*
Draw: 5f-6f, low numbers best

**7.0 E B F SAPPER STAKES (2-y-o: £2,295: 6f) (14 runners)**

1 41 CELTIC HEIR (D) G Pritchard-Gordon 9-3 ........ G Duffield 1
3 0231 JERSEY MAID C Tinkler 9-0 ........ M Birch 9
4 0 BEAT THE POSSE N Callaghan 8-11 ........ R Cochrane 11
6 BIG COUNTRY T Fairhurst 8-11 ........ M Beecroft 10
7 04 LUE HORIZON W Jarvis 8-11 ........ N Day 14
10 6 GLORY TIME W C Watts 8-11 ........ D Nicholls 5
11 0 GUARDI W Jarvis 8-11 ........ NON-RUNNER 12
12 03 HALLGATE Miss S Hall 8-11 ........ K Hodgson 2
14 IRISH PASSAGE T Barron 8-11 ........ S Webster 6
16 0 MANTON MARK M Camacho 8-11 ........ N Connorton 13
19 04 SPACE TROOPER T Fairhurst 8-11 ........ C Coates 5 7
20 4 SPROWSTON BOY P Kelleway 8-11 ........ T Ives 8
22 LOVELY LEGS W Elsey 8-8 ........ Paul Eddery 3
23 6 NEVER THE TWAIN J Glover 8-8 ........ D McKeown 4

1984: Great Reef 8-3 R Cochrane (4-5 fav) R Sheather 16 ran

3 Celtic Heir, 7-2 Sprowston Boy, 4 Blue Horizon, 5 Beat The Posse, 6 Hallgate, 8 Jersey Maid, 10 Space Trooper, 14 others.

### Ripon selections

By Mandarin
7.0 Celtic Heir. 7.25 Caernarvon Boy. 7.50 Camden Lock. 8.20 Queen Of Sahara. *8.50 Music Market. 9.20* Lyphard Chimes.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
7.0 Celtic Heir. 7.50 Lobkowiez. 8.20 Dee-Jay-Ess. 8.50 Carolynchristensen. 9.20 Lyphard Chimes.

***7.25 CLARO SELLING HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,389 6f) (18)***

1 0400 EDNA LAWN W Wharton 9-7 ........ M Birch 4
2 00-00 TICKLED TROUT (D) J Berry 9-2 ........ K Darley 8
3 200-2 CAERNARVON BOY (CD) R Hollinshead 9-2 ...S Perks 15
4 00-00 PLEASANT WAYS A Balding 8-12 ........ J Balding 5
5 0-000 LUCKY STARKIST Ron Thompson 8-11 ....S Horsfall 6 2
6 1000 SEEB J S Wilson 8-11 ........ M Fry 13
8 0004 STAR OF HAROME (B) M Lambert 8-9 ........ P Burke 7 7
9 -500 PICK A TUNE Mrs N Macauley 8-9 ........ P Bloomfield 17
13 -3322 DEBRIS W A Stephenson 8-5 ........ C Coates 5 14
15 -0403 NAME THE GAME (BF) M Camacho 8-4 ..N Connorton 11
16 0000- QUORN ROCKET D Moorhead 8-4 ........ T Ives 9
17 0001 BRAMPTON IMPERIAL D Chapman 8-4 (7 ex) ........ D Nicholls 16
18 4300- MAUNDY GIFT A W Jones 8-3 ........ G Duffield 1
20 -0000 SUDDEN LIGHT (B) Mrs C Lloyd-Jones 8-1 J Williams 10
21 -0000 MALOWSKI (B) M Brittain 8-1 ........ B Coogan 12
22 0060 RUN FOR FRED J Parkes 8-1 ........ S Webster 6
23 000-0 CAROUSEL NOUGAT J S Wilson 8-1 ........ N Day 18
25 00-00 VINTAGE LADY R Whitaker 7-13 ........ J H Brown 5 3

1984: Huyton's Hope 8-6 W Ryan (11-2) T Taylor 13 ran

7-2 Caernarvon Boy, 5 Seeb, 6 Name The Game, 7 Tickled Trout, Debris, 8 Edna Lawn, 10 Brampton Imperial, Vintage Lady, 12 others.

**7.50 FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF RIPON HANDICAP (£2,498:1m 4f) (7)**

1 40-00 TOPHAMS TAVERNS (D) G Moore 4-10-0 ...R P Elliott 5
2 -1002 LOBKOWIEZ (D) C Brittain 6-8-12 ........ T Ives 4
4 000-0 INDIAN SIGN W Jarvis 4-8-6 ........ N Day 7
5 -4003 FLYING SCOTSMAN (C) R Hollinshead 5-8-4 ..W Ryan 6
7 10- KUWAIT NIGHT (CD) G Huffer 4-8-2 ........ K Hodgson 3
8 1142 CAMDEN LOCK (D) T Barron 4-7-13 ........ S Webster 2
10 -0044 MASKED BALL (D) P Calver 5-7-10 ........ M Fry 1

1984: Grand Unit 6-9-6 E Guest (8-1) E Eldin 10 ran.

3 Camden Lock 7-2, Lobkowiez, 4 Flying Scotsman, 6 Kuwait Night, 8 Masked Ball, 10 Tophams Taverns, 12 Indian Sign.

**8.20 DEVERELL STAKES (2-y-o: £1,469: 5f) (9)**

1 12 CAPEABILITY POUND (D) N Bycroft 9-7 M Richardson 7 8
3 021 QUEEN OF SAHARA (D) W O'Gorman 9-4 ........ T Ives 7
4 1 BARKSTON DANCER (D) W Wharton 8-8 ....E Guest 5 9
5 0 CO'BILL'S EXPRESS J Parkes 8-6 ........ N Day 5
6 31 DEE-JAY-ESS (D) N Callaghan 9-3 ........ G Duffield 1
7 LA MANGA PRINCE K Stone 8-8 ........ G Brown 5 2
8 2 PRINCE PECADILLO W Haigh 8-8 ........ R Cochrane 6
9 BELHILL M Leach 8-3 ........ D Nicholls 4
10 00 JOYSONG J Rowlands 8-3 ........ M Beecroft 3

1984: Kakisa 8-3 N Connorton (9-4 fav) M Camacho 9 ran

2 Queen Of Sahara, 3 Barkston Dancer, 4 Dee-Jay-Ess, 6 Capeability Pound, 8 Prince Pecadillo, 12 La Manga Prince, 16 others.

**8.50 PRINCESS ROYAL HANDICAP (2-y-o: £2,246: 1m) (10)**

2 100-0 CLOTILDA P Calver 9-7 ........ M Fry 4
3 002-3 MUSIC MARKET J W Watts 9-5 ........ T Ives 2
4 30-34 FENLOCH H Collingridge 9-2 ........ M Rimmer 9
6 0-000 HENRY'S PLACE D Chapman 8-9 ........ D Nicholls 8
8 0000- MISS METAL-WOODS S Mellor 8-7 ........ M Wigham 6
10 00-00 COOMBE FOREST E Eldin 8-6 ........ R Cochrane 5
11 1200 CAROLYNCHRISTENSEN (B) (D) N Callaghan 8-3 G Duffield 1
12 0-002 ITS MY TURN R Hollinshead 8-3 ........ W Ryan 7
13 01-03 PARIS TRADER (BF) M W Easterby 8-0 ........ M Wood 3
14 00-00 ABSURD Miss S Hall 7-13 ........ A Shoults 10

1984: Rievaux Raver 8-8 W Ryan (9-1) W Wharton 12 ran

3 Music Market, 7-2 Carolynchristensen, 4 Its My Turn, 6 Paris Trader, 8 Fenloch, 12 others.

**9.20 UBIQUE STAKES (£2,602: 1m 2f) (14)**

1 002-1 STANITAS (C) P Felgate 4-9-12 ........ G Duffield 9
2 00- ATKINSONS R Hollinshead 4-9-3 ........ S Perks 11
4 000-0 EMPIRIC W C Watts 4-9-3 ........ C Coates 5 5
5 0 LUCKY LUTINO R Sheather 4-9-3 ........ R Cochrane 3
6 0 MIGHTY SUPREMO R Stubbs 4-9-3 ........ D Nicholls 1
7 0- RISING SOVEREIGN W Charles 5-9-3 ........ S Webster 2
8 SAGART AROON O Brennan 5-9-3 ........ M Brennan 7 14
9 00/ SHINY PILGRIM W A Stephenson 5-9-3 ...M Hindley 5 7
11 34/0 THATCHINGLY K Stone 4-9-3 ........ G Brown 5 6
17 0-31 LYPHARD CHIMES H Cecil 3-8-12 ........ Paul Eddery 10
28 0 LOW MOOR M W Easterby 3-8-3 ........ M Birch 4
29 0300 OWEN'S PRIDE M Brittain 3-8-3 ........ B Coogan 12
30 AIRPORT C Thornton 3-8-0 ........ J Bleasdale 13
31 020-4 COCKED HAT SURPRISE Miss S Hall 3-8-0 E Johnson 8

1984: Patter 8-3 D Nicholls (11-4) W Elsey 7 ran

1-2 Lyphard Chimes, 6 Stanitas, 8 Cocked Hat Supreme, 10 Owen's Pride, 12 Low Moor, 14 Lucky Lutino, 16 others.

## CARLISLE

*Going: firm*
*Draw: 5f-6f high numbers best*

**2.15 WESTWATER MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: £982: 5f) (9 runners)**

1 0 CAMERION E Eldin 9-0 ........ B Raymond 1
7 3 HANDSPRING J W Watts 9-0 ........ N Connorton 9
9 HITCHENSTOWN D Moffatt 9-0 ........ W Ryan 7
10 000 HUNTING SCARLET E Weymes 9-0 ........ E Guest 5 6
11 KIRKELLA J FitzGerald 9-0 ........ M Hindley 5 8
12 0 NAP KING COLE R Hollinshead 9-0 ........ S Perks 4
15 SCINTILLATOR C Booth 9-0 ........ M Birch 3
22 MEESON ROUSER B McMahon 8-11 ........ A Mackay 5
23 024 RAPID RHYTHM M McCormack 8-11 ........ R Cochrane 2

1984: Moving River 9-0 M Birch (15-2) J Jefferson 6 ran

6-4 Rapid Rhythm, 5-2 Handspring, 6 Kirkella, 8 Nap King Cole, 12 Camerion, Hunting Scarlet, 14 others.

### Carlisle selections

By Mandarin
2.15 Handspring. 2.45 Tumble Dream. 3.15 Corncharm. 3.45 Handclap. 4.15 Fish 'N' Chips. 4.45 Sir Blessed.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.15 Camerion. 3.45 Sherwood Forest. 4.15 Fish 'N' Chips. 4.45 Sir Blessed.

**2.45 BUTTERMERE SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £604: 5f) (8)**

1 00 BANTEL BOWLER W Mackie 8-11 ........ N Carlisle 2
2 4 BAO PANG N Tinkler 8-11 ........ L Charnock 8
8 0 ANAXIDENT T Fairhurst 8-8 ........ M Beecroft 4
9 0 CROWEMETALS R Hollinshead 8-8 ........ S Perks 1
10 6 JUDYS DESIRE W Bentley 8-8 ........ O Gray 3
12 SETON LODGE LADY J S Wilson 8-8 ........ M Fry 7
13 006 TUMBLE DREAM (B) M McCormack 8-8 R Cochrane 6
14 0 USEDAWESY G Moore 8-8 ........ R P Elliott 5

1984: Carolynchristensen 8-8 T Ives (100-30) N Callaghan 6 ran

7-4 Bao Pang, 9-4 Tumble Dream, 5 Crowemetals, 8 Judys Desire, 10 Bantel Bowler, 14 Anaxident, 16 others.

**3.15 LOWESWATER HANDICAP (£1,408: 6f) (10)**

3 2-120 CORNCHARM M McCormack 4-9-9 ........ J Carroll 7 7
5 30-00 HOLLOWAY WONDER B McMahon 5-9-2 .R Cochrane 10
6 0000 COUTURE LEG AFFAIR (B) (D) R Woodhouse 4-9-2 K Darley 9
12 0030 POKERFAYES (B) (D) B McMahon 5-8-4 . A Mackay 4
14 0000 MAGIC MUSHROOM (CD) Denys Smith 4-8-1 G Duffield 6
15 01-00 THE MAZALL (D) Miss L Siddall 5-8-0 ...G Gosney 8
16 02-00 AMAZMIA (D) J S Wilson 3-7-12 ........ P Hamblett 3
20 4404 APHRODISIAC (B) R Morris 4-7-8 ........ L Charnock 1
23 -0050 FIRESPARK (D) M Camacho 8-7-7 ....S P Griffiths 5 2
25 3400/ PRINCESS NAVARRO N Chamberlain 5-7-7 ... M Fry 5

1984: Eliot 5-7-3 G Dickie (4-1 fav) G Fletcher 12 ran

3 Holloway Wonder, 4 Aphrodisiac, 9-2 Magic Mushroom, 6 Corncharm, 8 The Mazall, 10 Firespark, 12 others.

**3.45 BASSENTHWAITE HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,481: 1m) (7)**

1 40-1 EMPAPAHERO M McCormack 9-7 ........ J Carroll 7 2
3 4-412 HANDCLAP (D) (BF) J W Watts 9-3 (5 ex) N Connorton 4
4 0-040 IVOROSKI Denys Smith 9-0 ........ G Duffield 7
5 20-00 CRYSTAL CREAM (B) P Walwyn 8-13 ........ N Howe 6
7 00-00 SHERWOOD FOREST M Jarvis 8-11 ........ B Raymond 1
9 -0403 MERRY MEASURE A Madwar 8-8 ........ R Morse 7 3
14 000-0 CONTINENTAL HOUSE M H Easterby 8-2 .K Hodgson 5

1984: Camden Lad 8-12 S Perks (7-2) R Hollinshead 8 ran

6 Ivoroski, 8 Crystal Cream, 10 Merry Measure, 12 Continental House.

**4.15 ENNERDALE WATER MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £1,108: 1m 1f 80yd) (15)**

4 4 COPPER EXPRESS (BF) M McCormack 9-0 R Cochrane 14
6 0 DAWN SPIRIT E Eldin 9-0 ........ A Mackay 8
7 0-00 DUNDYVAN S Leadbetter 9-0 ........ R Lappin 7 9
8 42 EARLY SCHOOL O Douieb 9-0 ........ NON-RUNNER 6
9 00 FISH 'N' CHIPS L Cumani 9-0 ........ R Guest 15
12 3-400 GRUNDY'S PET Denys Smith 9-0 ........ M Fry 7
15 0-00 LOCH LADDIE R Hollinshead 9-0 ........ W Ryan 11
16 000- MATTSAWARD M Jarvis 9-0 ........ B Raymond 12
17 40-00 MAZELTOV LINDA R Fisher 9-0 ........ M Birch 1
18 MERENIAS J Etherington 9-0 ........ M Wood 10
22 00 WARRIOR UNCLE W Jarvis 9-0 ........ N Day 2
25 00-0 ATTAVANTE D Arbuthnot 8-11 ........ G Duffield 11
27 000-0 KINOSIUM J FitzGerald 8-11 ........ M Hindley 5 13
31 REEF SONG O Douieb 8-11 ........ NON-RUNNER 5
33 00 STAR KRIS O Douieb 8-11 ........ NON-RUNNER 4

1984: Lord Ludo 9-0 B Coogan (12-1) D Garraton 12 ran

2 Copper Express, 5-2 Fish N' Chips, 5 Mattsaward, 8 Grundy's Pet,

**4.45 CRUMMOCK WATER HANDICAP (£1,513: 1m 4f) (7)**

1 000-0 TAFFY JONES (D) M McCormack 6-9-10 .J Carroll 7 4
6 000-1 SIR BLESSED (D) R J Williams 6-8-13 David Eddery 7 6
9 1/000 WINGS OF THE MORN (B) (D) F Yardley 5-8-10 I Johnson 7
11 /030- SHARP SONG T Fairhurst 4-8-7 ........ S Newton 7 3
14 0000- BEAUTIFUL SUN E Eldin 5-8-3 ........ A Mackay 1
16 20-04 THARALEOS F Watson 5-7-10 ........ A Shoults 5 2
17 0/ GOLD FLOOR (B) J Bradley 8-7-9 ........ A d 5

1984: Hydrangea 5-7-3 S p Griffiths (9-4 fav) D Chapman 7 ran

5-2 Sir Blessed, 3 Taffy Jones, 4 Tharaleos, 8 Beautiful Song.

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JOCKEYS: T Ives 16 winners from 92 rides, 17.4%.

**CARLISLE**

TRAINERS: M H Easterby 8 winners from 42 runners, 19.0%; J W Watts 7 from 47, 14.9%; R Hollinshead 9 from 97, 9.3%.
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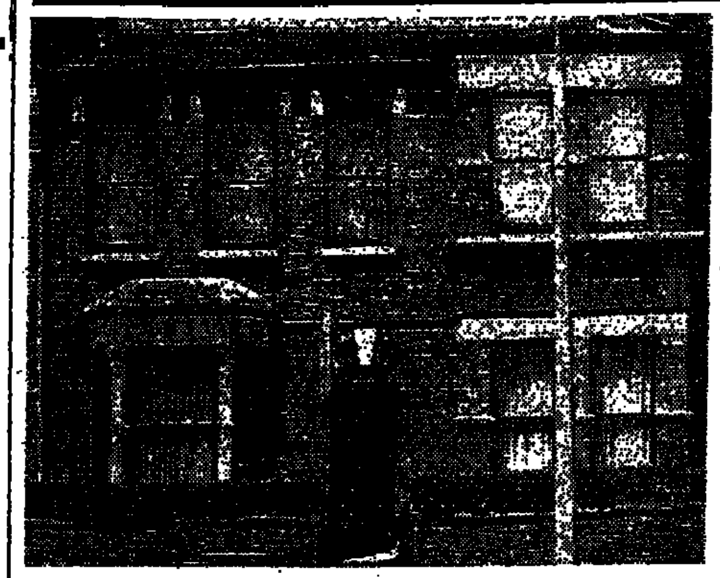
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# Why Hackney is happening

**By Christopher Warman**
*Property Correspondent*

The constant search for areas of London which have not yet been discovered but which with a bit of a shove could be up and coming has in the past seen parts such as Fulham and Clapham rapidly gentrified.

As the search goes on, stretching London from the centre, the focus is moving from South and West towards the East. The Docklands area is attracting great interest, but Hackney could be the dark horse to back at rewarding odds. Small pockets, in Stoke Newington, for example, are showing unmistakable signs of improvement, and there are stirrings elsewhere. Indeed, there have been reports that estate agents are refusing to put the price on details of properties for sale because their value is going up so fast.

This is dismissed by Philip Tobin, of Strettons, one of the oldest-established estate agents in Hackney, who says that if that is happening at all it is the work of some of the "trendy" agents coming into the area who are not experienced in valuation. He none the less believes that it is an area which is recovering from past dereliction and neglect, and says that prices have risen by an average 15 per cent in the first part of the year.

Strettons, established 53 years ago in the Lower Clapton Road, have seen the decline of the area after the First World War from a pleasant Middlesex suburb to one of the capital's least-desirable areas. Mr Tobin believes that they are now witnessing its emergence in an unplanned revival, which ironically probably began with the ending of local authority comprehensive redevelopment in the 1970s.

The process started in the Mapledene area of Hackney (with a comparable improvement in parts of nearby Bow around Tredegar Square) and is becoming widespread with property refurbishment.

Mr Tobin said: "Streets have become more attractive and less congested. East London's housing stock is being salvaged from the slough of despond as enthusiastic owner-occupiers and enterprising property speculators busily renovate their houses. This is all happening piecemeal, uncoordinated and spontaneously so that a patchwork of isolated improved localities are being created."

It has been encouraged by local-authority improvement and action areas, but is not generated by local-authority initiatives, he says. The result is that the respectable residential suburb of London's gentry in the mid and late 19th century is returning.

In the last two years, the once fine Georgian Victorian and Edwardian houses have been the object of attention. Mr Tobin said that even the humble artisans' model dwellings built between 1875 and 1900 are now being bought quickly as prices rise noticeably.

Some of the new firms of estate agents which have sprung up in recent years describe properties as having "oodles of character," Mr Tobin reports wryly. They are not the words that Strettons, least of all its founder Jack Stretton-Tobin, would have used. "But he would have had to accept that agents of this ilk are an inevitable part of the gentrification process. Times are changing in a part of London only a couple of miles from the City, and there appears little to stop this unplanned recovery."

The wine bars and craft shops are another indication of change as young professional people – teachers, doctors and lawyers – move in. They are, certainly for the smaller properties, first-time buyers, and many of them are coming in from areas such as Fulham, Clapham and Woolwich.

The area is dotted with parks, and Mr Tobin identifies properties around them as those in demand, along with houses in Clapton. London Fields and Victoria Park - "always the prime residential area in Hackney". The bigger, Georgian houses now fetch up to £90,000, but smaller Victorian cottages cost £45,000 to £60,000.

Futher evidence of the recovery is that the big builders Wates and Barratt for example are active in Hackney.

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It is designed on the Elizabethan E plan, built of knapped flints with sandstone quoins, and has a reception hall, library, dining room, panelled drawing room, with six bedrooms and five secondary bedrooms and a large Tudor roof gallery. The gardens include a coach house and stabling. An adjoining 100 acres is available separately.

**A very different house, although of Elizabethan origins, is Lychpit House, Little Basing, Basingstoke, Hampshire, for which Pearsons (0256 28775) are asking £180,000. Dating from about 1550, the brick-built house was extended 200 years ago.**

## Georgian style

Bishops Court, Bishops Sutton, Alresford, Hampshire, is a fine Georgian country house in park-like grounds of 15 acres, for which Weller Eggar (0420 82601) are asking £325,000. The house, of mellow brick, is believed to date in part from the 17th century but was substantially changed in the early 18th century. It has an entrance hall and partly galleried inner hall, with three reception rooms, six bedrooms, and two self contained two-bedroom flats. There is an additional staff cottage and other outbuildings in the grounds, which have 10 acres of woodland, an orchard and paddocks.

**A rare Cheshire mill house is to be sold at auction on June 26 through Jackson-Stops and Staff's Chester office (0244 28361), who expect a price of £100,000-plus. Bradford Mill House, Whitegate, near Northwich, dates from the 14th Century and was restored from a derelict state in 1970.**

## Marconi's base

Eaglehurst West, the main part of an early 19th-century Grade II listed building, which is near Calshot, Hampshire, is for sale through John D. Wood's Lymington office (0590 77233) at more than £350,000.

The brick-built house, with a castellated parapet, has four reception rooms, seven bedrooms and gardens of an acre with direct access to the beach. One occupant was Marconi, who conducted his wireless experiments there.



**Ladyham at Burford, Oxfordshire, is a country house built in Cotswold *stone with a stone slate roof overlooking the River Windrush and three-quarters of a mile of trout fishing.* The property, believed to date from 1583, has stone fireplaces, oak panelling and exposed beams, and in the past few years has been extensively refurbished. It includes three reception rooms, seven bedrooms and three bathrooms, with grounds of 14 acres containing landscaped gardens, a tennis court, coach house, orchard and paddock. Knight Frank and Rutley are asking £300,000**

# The changes continue

Debenham's HomeCentres, now nearly a year old and, with a flat fee of £95, providing a cheap alternative to estate agents, have caused great unease among the latter profession, with cries of "foul" or at least of rough play as local agents have seen business going the Debenhams' way.

Eventually Debenhams want to provide one-stop property shopping at their HomeCentres, providing legal as well as estate agency and financial services to the customer. Pressure for such a package continues to grow.

A joint working party of representatives from the Law Society and the three estate bodies – the Incorporated Society of Valuers and Auctioneers, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and the National Association of Estate Agents – have been examing the matter. They have produced a framework for cooperation between estate agents and solicitors in this competitive climate.

Vincent Kenneally, president of the ISVA, commented that their primary aim was to examine how their clients' interests could be best served and protected while at the same time recognizing that increasingly the public were looking for a simpler "package" when buying and selling their home.

*The hope is that* cooperation between the bodies will allow competition at local level "tempered by the need to ensure that the house buyer or seller continues to receive independent advice, proper safeguards and a high standard of service.

Accordingly they are recommending the establishment of a common code regulating combined advertising by solicitors and estate agents. The governing bodies of the societies involved should encourage fair and balanced recommendations by one adviser (the solicitor for example) in favour of another (the estate agent).

The cautious nature of the recommendations, as discussions continue, shows how sensitive the issue is. As they stand they could provide healthy competition or an agreement not to compete.

At the same time, some solicitors are going ahead with their own answer to the situation: solicitors' property centres. The newly established National Association of Solicitors' Property Centres has announced the launching of the first of these centres – in Wrexham – and this month sees the opening of the first of them in England at Crawley, West Sussex.

Such centres have been operating in Scotland successfully for many years, selling properties without using estate agents. Crawley will be based closely on the Scottish model. It is being set up as "a viable and competitive commercial entity" providing a one-stop property service. The centre will charge just one fee of 1½ per cent of the sale price, almost half the total of the two present fees, they claim, with an estate agents charge of about 2 per cent and a further three-quarters of one per cent for legal fees.

Appropriately, the centre is to be opened by Austin Mitchell MP, whose private member's Bill opening conveyancing to competition began the whole process last year.

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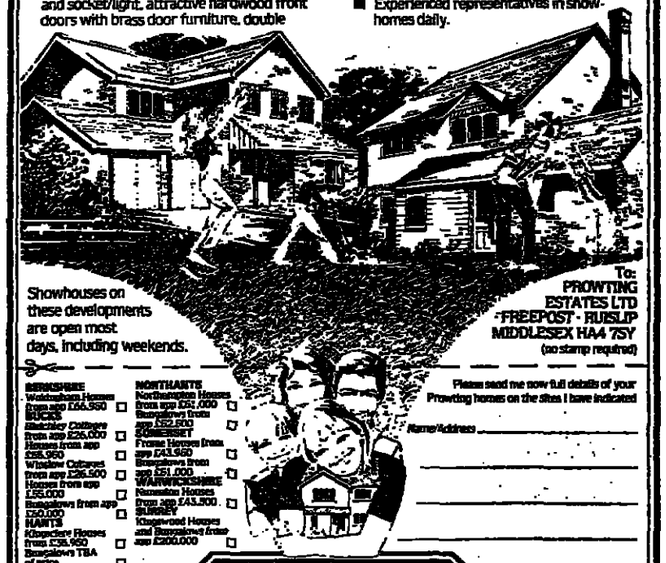
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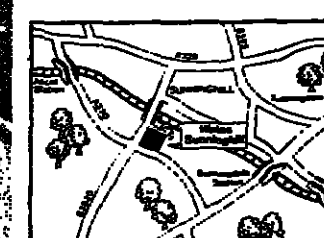
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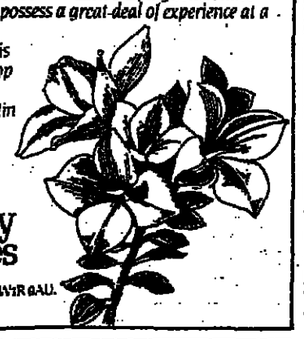
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**ATKINS.** On May 31st to Clare (née Hensley) and Charlie - a son (Nicholas Charles) a brother for Edward.

**BAILLIEU** - On May 31st, 1985, to Jane & Christopher - a son, Charles Latham.

**BETTON** On Saturday June 1 at the Rosie Maternity Hospital, Cambridge, to Nicky and David, a daughter, Nancy Evelyn Mary, a sister for Polly and Jack.

**CLARIDGE** on May 31st to Penelope (nee Trewby) & David, a daughter, Holly Ann, a sister for James George.

**COLEMAN** - On 30th May 1985 at St George's Hospital to Verity (née Vickers) and Richard, a son, Charles Andrew Richard, a brother for Tanya and Roger.

**ELLISON.** - On May 29th, to Carol (née Harper) and John - a son.

**GAILLARD.** On May 30th at Royal Berks, to Nicola (nee Peers) and Patrick, a beautiful son, Alex.

**GIBSON** - On May 31st to Sarah (nee Powell) and Andrew, a daughter, Lucia Elizabeth May, a sister for Harry.

**ISMAIL** - On May 20 1985 to Sylvia (nee Thomas) and Adel, a daughter, Nadia Caroline.

**JOHNSON** On 31st May to Elizabeth (née Coham Fleming) and Andrew, a daughter Philippa Georgine Asminal a sister for Patrick.

**CUTLER** - On June 1st, to Judith (née Haddy) and Keith - a daughter Anna Louise a sister for James.

**KARSLAKE.** - On May the 30th, to Naomi and John - a daughter (Eleanor Veldes).

**KING.** - On June 2nd, at Queen Charlottes to Wendy and Christopher - a son (William Geoffrey).

**LANCASTER.** - On May 21st, to Frances and Donald - a daughter (Anne Margaret Westgarth), a sister for Thomas.

**LEE** - On April 30 to Beryl (née Wall) and Edmund, a daughter, Hannah Rosemary Herrick, a sister for Lucy.

**MAHER.** - On May 23rd, at Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot, to Maureen (née Lodge) and Eamon - a son (Nicholas James Edward) a brother for Lauren.

**POLTIMORE.** To Sally and Mark, a son Henry Bampfylde, on June 3rd.

**RAYNER** - June 2nd, to Hilary (née Humphreys) and Russell - a son, Mark Russell, a brother for Nicola, Lucy and Sophie.

**ROBINSON.** - On May 22, at Worcester, to Susan (née Mayer) and Robert - a son (Nicholas Robert John).

**ROSE.** - On May 31st at St Mary's, Paddington, to Melanie (née Spira) and Andrew - a daughter (Rebecca Merel).

**THENABADU** - On May 27, 1985, to Charlotte and Hiran - a daughter, Ann Helene a sister for Jason.

**TREVETHICK.** - On June 3rd to Lyndsay and Paul - a daughter (Rhian).

**TYLER** - On Monday 3rd June, at home to Siân and Ben Tyler - a girl, Alice Francesca.

**VESSEY** - On 25th May at Edgware General Hospital to Angela (nee McNamara) and Marris a son, Simon Marris.

**WALL** - see LEE above.

**WALTON** - On June 3 at the Portland Hospital, to Sally (née Mackinney) and Neville, a daughter Clare Elizabeth, always remembering Julia.

**WINCHESTER** On 30th May to Clare (née Behn), and Stuart - a daughter (Amy Sarah Grace).

## DEATHS

**BLAKE** - On 2nd June, peacefully in her 96th year, Lettice Audrey, of Wetherby, Yelverton, widow of Captain E W H Blake R N. Service at Yelverton Church, on Monday 10th June, at 3.15 followed by private cremation.

**BOWLBY** - On 4th June, 1985, peacefully at home David Arthur Galvin, of Healing Lincolnshire Husband of Penelope Isobel. Funeral private. Donations if desired to The Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, W1.

**CAWDOR** - On June 4, Elizabeth Countess Cawdor peacefully at Conslabulary Gardens, Nairn. Funeral private no flowers.

**CLAVERING.** At Cambusavie Hospital on June 1st 1985 Evie dearly loved wife of the late Alan Clavering of Tullochard Lairg a much loved mother and grandmother. Funeral service in Lairg Parish Church on Wednesday June 5 at 12 noon thereafter to Lairg Cemetery. All friends respectfully invited.

**CLAY, ALISON EMILY, M.A.** Younger daughter of the late Charles Felix Clay and the late Ethel Alice Clay, sister of the late Anne and Owen at her home in Woodstock, Oxfordshire on Sunday 2nd June. Private cremation. A memorial service in the Parish Church, Woodstock, on Saturday June 22 at 3pm.

**de WINTON.** - On June 2nd, 1985, James Seton, on his birthday, aged 77 years, peacefully at home. Beloved elder brother of Charles, devoted and dearest uncle of Mary and Fanny, great uncle of Emily and Charlie. Funeral private.

**DOUGLAS** - On Monday 3rd June, suddenly at Malmesbury, Florence, aged 88, widow of the Honourable Charles Douglas. Beloved mother of John and Helen, and grandmother and great grandmother. Funeral at Brokenborough, at 3pm, Thursday, 6 June.

**ENGELS** ERNEST, of Paradise Walk, Chelsea, suddenly on May 31 on holiday in Scotland. Sadly missed by his many friends. Private cremation. Memorial service later.

**EVANS** - On June 1 1985 at her daughter's home in Teddington. Elsie Rosina Evans (née Bradbury), widow of T John Evans, late of Penarth and Cyncoed, Cardiff.

**EVERETT.** - On 1st June 1985, Robert, aged 85, of Rorburn Scar, Wray, Near Lancaster. A wonderful father and much loved husband. Service and Cremation took place on Tuesday 4th June.

**FORMAN** - On June 2, 1985 peacefully in hospital Dr Harold Forman, dearly loved husband of Goody, father of Philip and Richard. Funeral took place on June 3. Sadly missed by his loving family and friends.

**GALLEY** On June 3rd at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Marjorie, much loved wife of Bob, mother of John, Gill and Susan, mother in-law of Gill, Robin and Chris and grandmother of Sophie, Christopher, Neil, Isobel, Emma and Dominic, peacefully after an illness stoically borne. Service at St John the Baptist, Bredgar at 3 p m on Friday 7th June, following private cremation at 1 p.m. Viniers Park crematorium no flowers but donations may be sent to the Research Fund, British Diabetic Association, 10 Queen Ann Street, London W1M 0BD.

**GIBBS.** - Christopher John. At home on June 3rd, 1985, after a long illness. Husband of Peggy and father of Isabel and Julian. Funeral at St Cyriac's, Lacock, on Friday, 7th June at 3.30pm. No flowers or mourning, please. Donations if liked to Macmillan Nurses, Dorothy House Foundation, Bloomfield Rd, Bath.

**GRACE, JOHN G.** On June the 1st, in San Francisco, beloved father of David, Cindy, Peter and Stephanie. Only brother of Alicia de Brosses, and Cynthia Muir. 48 Rue Galilee, 75116, Paris.

**GRIFFITHS.** - On Sunday, June 2nd, Richard Cerdin, dear husband of Pamela, after a short illness. Funeral service at St. Michael's Church, South Grove, Highgate, on Friday, June 7th at 3.45 pm. Family Flowers only.

**GROOM** - Irene (Rene) Thelma, peacefully after a long illness heroically borne, 2nd June 1985, daughter of the late Percy and Pat Groom, sister of the late Harold. Service of Thanksgiving at her beloved Keston Parish Church, Keston, Kent, among her friends, on Thursday 6th June, at 11.30am. Donations if wished to British Heart Foundation of 102, Gloucester Place, London, W1H 4DH.

**HARGREAVES** - On June 2nd, peacefully at home, Howard Geoffrey (Geoff) B.Sc. Chem Eng. Beloved husband of Rita and loved father of Jill, Gail and Beth.

**JACKSON** - **ROBERT STANLEY,** on May 30 1985, admired and respected Assistant General Manager of National Mutual Life Association of Australasia. Robert will be sadly missed by all his friends and colleagues. He will however be long remembered for his major contribution to National Mutual in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland. Deepest sympathy to Diane, Sarah and Caroline. Board, Management and Staff National Mutual.

**JONES,** John William Thomas, dear husband of Olga, peacefully at home on June 3rd. Funeral service at St Lawrence's Church, Chobham, on Thursday, June 6th, at 2.30. Flowers if desired to P Boast, Chertsey.

**KENNARD** - On May 31st Muriel, formerly of Guildford and Buenos Aires, mother of Catherine, Suzanne and Felicity. She will be sadly missed by all her family in England, the States and Argentina. Service at St Barnabas Church Chappel in Colchester, Essex, on Tuesday June 11 at 11.45am. Family flowers only, but donations if desired to: RNLI c/o P G Oxley Ltd, Walton-on-Naze.

**KENT** - On June 1, peacefully in hospital, Laurance Rees aged 74 years. Beloved husband of Phyllis of 24 The Fairway, Bognor Regis. Cremation at Putney Vale Crematorium on Friday June 7 at 1pm.

## DEATHS

**KRONFLI.** On June 2nd, Josephine, wife of late Fadlalla Kronfli, beloved mother of Leila, George and Salwa. Funeral on Thursday June 6th, 11 a.m. St Dunstans Catholic, Bourne End, Bucks.

**LEE.** On 31st May 1985 at St George's Hospital SW17 suddenly after a short illness, William Maurice, husband of the late Sylvia Margaret and father of Roger, Edward and Michael of Wallington, Surrey. Service at St Mark's Church, Peaks Hill, Purley, at 3pm on Thursday 6th June followed by cremation privately. Flowers may be sent to Ebbutt Funeral Service, 89 High Street, Croydon, or donations to intensive therapy unit, Wright Ward, St George's Hospital, London SW17.

**MANCHESTER** on June 3rd suddenly at Robin Hood Ranch, Tennessee, U.S.A. Sidney Arthur Robin George Drogo 11th Duke of Manchester, beloved husband of Andrea. Cremation privately in Nashville. No flowers.

**PEDDER** - **ROSEMARY** On June 1, aged 56, House of Commons Hansard transcriber, much loved mother of Helen, Martin, Clare and Elizabeth. Very dear friend of Ann Stephenson, daughter of Harry and the late Elsie Ward. Funeral service at St Marks Church, Surbiton, Monday June 10 at 12 noon. Family flowers only by request.

**PETCH** - On 31st May, aged 84 years, James Alexander Petch, M.A. (Oxon), Hon. LL.D. (Sheffield, Birmingham), F.S.A. Formerly Secretary to the Joint Matriculation Board, Manchester.

**ROGERS:** On 3rd June peacefully in hospital, John Frederick, aged 90 years. Beloved father and father in law of Judy, Martin, and Jane and much loved grandfather of Mark, Stephen and Sarah.
Funeral at Randalls Park Crematorium, Leatherhead at 2pm on Thursday 7th June.

**SALTOUN:** The Dowager Lady (nee Welby) on June 2 peacefully aged 94. Private cremation. Funeral St Mary's Church, Twickenham, Monday June 10 at 12 o'clock. Flowers to Wake & Paine King Street, Twickenham.

**SHERREN** - On June 4, 1985 peacefully at Ticehurst House Hospital, Reginald William (Rex) aged 83. Cremation Service at The Downs Crematorium, Brighton on Friday June 7 at 1.45pm. Enquiries to Attree and Kent Ltd, Funeral Directors. Tel: Brighton 688228.

**SIMEONE.** - On June 1st 1985, peacefully in hospital after a courageous fight Nicola Francisco (Nic), of Fay Road, Horsham. Much loved father and father-in-law of Reginald and Josephine, and grandfather of Nigel and Robert. Cremation at Surrey and Sussex Crematorium, Worth, nr Crawley on Friday, June 7th, at 1.45pm. Family flowers only, but, if desired, donations in his memory to: Mount Alvernia Hospital, Guildford GU1 3LX.

**SMITH, DOROTHY MARY ROSE,** peacefully on May 31, 1985, aged 89. Only daughter of the late Rev Edward and the Late Rose Cleeve Smith, of Hextable. Funeral at St Mary's Parish Church, Swanley, at 2.30pm, Friday June 7, 1985. Flowers to Francis Chappell & Son, 231 High Street, Bromley, by 12 noon.

**SMYTH** - On Tuesday, May 28th, suddenly, Theodore Clarkson, of 99 Abbotts Court, Warwick Gardens, London, aged 81, brother of Kathleen L Sage of Reading. Will be remembered by his many friends. Cremation on Friday 7th June at 1pm, Putney Crematorium.

**STEPHENSON** - On 2nd June, 1985, Paul, 3rd son of the late Sir Guy and Lady Stephenson, a much loved brother and friend. Cremation private. Service of Thanksgiving to be arranged later.

**STEVEN.** Peacefully at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary on June 2 1985, Clementina MacDonald Steven, wife of the late Professor Henry Marshall Steven, University of Aberdeen (late of No 8 Gladstone Place, Queens Cross). Beloved mother of Robert, Ranald and Andrew and a dear grandmother. Service at Aberdeen Crematorium, Hazelhead East Chapel on Thursday June 6 at 3pm. All friends respectfully invited. Family flowers only please.

**SUMNER.** - On 1st June, at Camp End, Weybridge, Barbara Zoszka, wife of the late Bernard Sumner and sister of David Webb, loved and respected mother to Mary, Jeremy and Jo, and granny to Evan, Olivia, Kim, Henry and William. Funeral Friday, 7 June, 11.00 at St Mary's, Oatlands. Flowers to Chitty, Weybridge.

**SWIFT** - On May 31st 1985, peacefully at his home, Raymond Alexander, dearly loved and very sadly missed by his wife Audrey, sons Simon and Stephen, and all his family. Funeral Service at All Saints Church, Western Road, Branksome Park, Poole, on Saturday, June 8th at 12 noon. Followed by interment in the Churchyard. Family flowers only, but donations if desired for the Poole Hospital Cancer Treatment Trust (Body Scanner Appeal), may be sent to Tapper Funeral Service, 32/34 Parkstone Road Poole.

**WAITE** - On May 30, suddenly at High Wycombe, Joyce Olive Glanville (nee Southwell), wife of the late Arthur Waite, loved mother of James, Lucy and Nicholas. Funeral service 11am Thursday June 13 at Lacey Green Parish Church, nr High Wycombe, Bucks. Family flowers only, if desired, donations for Famine Relief to Christian Aid, c/o Mrs J. Gabbitas, Millbrooke, Goodacres Lane, Lacey Green, Aylesbury, Bucks.

**WALKER.** - On June 3rd 1985, peacefully, at her home, Cluny View, Victoria Road, Forres, Emily Gill. Dearly loved wife of the late Alexander Walker, M.B.E., former commander of London Metropolitan Police. A much loved mother, grandmother and sister. Funeral services at St Laurence Church, Forres, on Thursday, June 6th, at 12 noon. Thereafter, private family flowers only. No letters, cards, or callers, please, but donations, in this tin, at church door for Leanchoil day care unit.

**WARNER.** - On 3rd June, 1985, tragically in a road accident, Jenny, aged 15½, beloved daughter of Miriam and Robert, and loving sister of David, Charles and Edward. Funeral at St Edmunds RC Church, Calne, Wilts, on Saturday, 8th June, at 12noon.

**WATTERSON** - (nee Winstanley) on June 1st peacefully at Wells-next-the-Sea cottage hospital. Sylvia of Brancaster. Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Brancaster, Norfolk on Thursday June 6th at 2.45pm, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only but if desired donations to Cancer Research.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

**CHAPMAN** - Janet Marion. A service of thanksgiving will be held at 12 noon, Saturday June 22 at Chelsea Old Church, Old Church Street, Chelsea, London SW3.

**SNIDERS.** A mass will be said in memory of Elizabeth Mary Sniders at The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, W1, on Friday June 7 at 12 noon.

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HEATHER, WILLIAM HEATHER late of 38 Thorpedale Road, Finsbury Park, London N4 died There on 19th December 1984 (Estate about £38,900)

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MASTERS, VICTOR WILLIAM GEORGE MASTERS late of 6 The Plantation, Everton, Lymington, Hampshire died There on 19th December 1984 (Estimate about £42,000)

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SARGENT, HOWARD SARGENT late of The Central Hospital, Hatton, Warwick died at Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwickshire on 5th July 1984 (Estate about £18,000)

The kin of the above-named are requested to apply to the Treasury Solicitor (BV) Queen Anne's Chambers, 28 Broadway, London SW1H 9JS, failing which the Treasury Solicitor may take steps to administer the estate.

**BRYANT,** ARTHUR WILLIAM, late of 82 Rowan Drive, Highcliffe, Christchurch, Dorset, formerly of "Treetops" Alverstone Road, Winford, Sandown, Isle of Wight, died at Royal Victoria Hospital, Boscombe, Bournemouth, Dorset, on July 7, 1984. The kin of the above are requested to apply to W. H. Fowke, Esq, Solicitor of 7 Duncliff Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth, Dorset BH6 4LJ.

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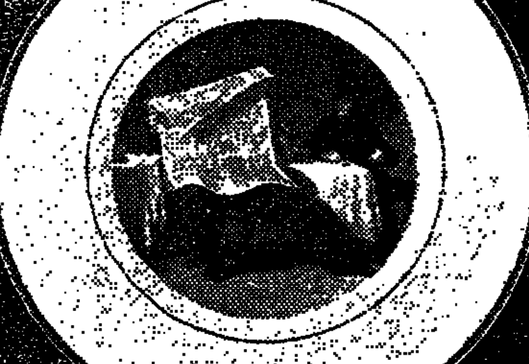
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Copies of the draft Scheme may be obtained from the Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, London SW1P 3JZ, to whom any representations should be sent within 28 days of the publication of this Notice.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE CHANCERY DIVISION**

In the matter of EAST RAND CONSOLIDATED P.L.C. and in the matter of THE COMPANIES ACT 1948.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition was on the 26th April, 1985 presented to Her Majesty's High Court of Justice for the confirmation of the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company from £3,000,000 to £1,248,347.25 and the reduction of the Share Premium Account of the said Company from £1,349,010.1 to £847,367.25.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the said Petition is directed to be heard before The Honourable Mr Justice Mervyn Davies at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London WC2A 2LL on Monday the 17th day of June 1985.

ANY Creditor or Shareholder of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for the confirmation of the said reduction of capital should appear at the time of hearing in person or by Counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring the same by the undermentioned Solicitors on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 30th day of May 1985.
Macfarlanes,
10 Norwich St.,
London EC4A 1BD
Solicitors for the said Company

**IN THE MATTER of BREEN & McHUGH LIMITED and IN THE MATTER of THE COMPANIES ACT 1948** Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 4th day of July, 1985 to send in their full Christian and surnames, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned Philip Monjack FCA of 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LF the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 23rd day of May 1985
PHILIP MONJACK
Liquidator

**IN THE MATTER OF PEATY SALES & BROOKES LIMITED and in the matter of the COMPANIES ACT 1948.** Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 5th day of July, 1985, to send in their full Christian and surnames, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned STEPHEN DANIEL SWADEN FCA of 30 Eastbourne Terrace London W2 6LF, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 24th day of May 1985.
S. D. SWADEN
Liquidator

**IN THE MATTER of BEN WOLFSON LIMITED and IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1948** Notice is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 24th day of July, 1985 to send in their full Christian and surnames, their addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned David Swaden FCA of 8 Rodney Street, Liverpool L1 2TE the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proven.

Dated this 24th day of May 1985
D SWADEN
Liquidator

**In the High Court of Justice Chancery Division No 001808 of 1985**

In the matter of CARLTON COMMUNICATIONS plc and in the matter of the Companies Act 1948. Notice is hereby given that the order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) dated 1st May 1985 confirming the cancellation of the share Premium Account of the above-named Company of £21,788,352.25 was registered by the Registrar of Companies on 15th May 1985.

Dated 3rd June, 1985
CLIFFORD-TURNER
Blackfriars House
19 New Bridge Street
London EC4V 6BY

**JACEY (PRINTERS) Limited.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 293 of the Companies Act, 1948, that a Meeting of the creditors of JACEY (PRINTERS) will be held at the offices of Leonard Curtis & Co, 30 Eastbourne Terrace, London W2 6LF on Wednesday the 12th day of June 1985 at 12.00 o'clock midday, for the purposes provided for in Sections 294 and 295.

Dated the 24th day of May 1985.
H. R. STRATTON
Director

**THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948** in the matter of DANNY LA RUE CO Limited by Order of the High Court of Justice dated 22nd February 1984.

I Geoffrey Pollard of Geoffrey Pollard & Co, 111 Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware, Middlesex, HA8 5EN have been appointed LIQUIDATORS of the above named Company. All debts and claims should be sent to me.

Dated this 31st day of May 1985.
G. POLLARD FCA
Liquidator

**Re ADDINGTON CARRIERS LIMITED.** By order of the High Court dated the 15th March 1985, NEVILLE ECKLEY, F.C.A. of 332 Brighton Road, South Croydon has been appointed LIQUIDATOR of the above-named company without a Committee of Inspection.

Dated 31st May 1985.

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# Today's television and radio programmes

Summaries by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle

## BBC 1

6.00 Ceefax AM.

6.50 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Sue Cook. Weather at 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25 and 8.55; regional news, weather and travel at 6.57, 7.27, 7.57 and 8.27; sport at 7.20, 7.45 and 8.20; the new Top Twenty at 7.32; a review of the morning newspapers at 8.37. Plus, Alison Mitchell's financial advice and Sue Baker with her monthly report on the world of motoring.

9.20 Ceefax. 10.05 Gharbar. A magazine programme for Asian women. In this week's edition Shaheen Nawab talks to Nargis Sami and Daksha Desai about the technicalities and mechanics of setting up a business venture. 10.30 Play School presented by Fred Harris who joins Stuart Bradley on the Caterpillar Trail. 10.50 Interval.

10.55 Cricket. Peter West introduces coverage of a Benson and Hedges Cup quarter-final game. The commentators for this 55-overs-a-side match are Richie Benaud and Jim Laker.

1.20 News After Noon with Frances Coverdale. The weather details come from Bill Giles. 1.37 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles). 1.40 Mr Benn. (r).

1.55 Cricket. Further coverage of a Benson and Hedges Cup quarter-final game (continued on BBC 2). 3.53 Regional news (not London).

3.55 Lay on Five. With Floella Benjamin, Reg Bolton, Howard Lee and children from St Paul's School, Salisbury. 4.10 The Wombles (r). 4.15 The Biskitts.

4.35 Battle of the Planets. A new series of animated science fiction adventures (Ceefax). 5.00 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Gentle Ben. Part one of a new adventure series about a young boy and his giant pet bear (Ceefax).

5.35 Gloria. Dr Maggie meets an old flame when she attends to an ailing circus lion.

6.00 News with Nicholas Witchell and Philip Hayton. Weather.

6.35 London Plus.

7.00 Wogan. The guests are Hugh Masekela, Pierce Brosnan and Alain Prost.

7.35 Hilary. Comedy series starring Marti Caine as a television *chat show researcher, this* week organising a stay in a haunted house (r).

8.05 Dallas. J.R. discovers a new way of undermining Cliff's confidence while Jenna, worrying about her court appearance, *unwittingly* witnesses a tender moment she was not meant to see (Ceefax).

8.50 Points of View. Barry Took takes another dip into the BBC's postbag.

9.00 News with John Humphrys. Weather.

9.25 Q.E.D. Simon's War. *In the week that marks the third* anniversary of the bombing of the Sir Galahad, anchored in Bluff Cove, a repeat of the programme that traced the progress of one of the survivors, Simon Weston, who was severely burned (Ceefax) (see Choice).

10.35 Sportsnight, introduced by *Harry Carpenter* for the last time. He is at the Royal Albert Hall for two title fights – the Commonwealth Light-middleweight bout between Ken Salisbury and Nick Wilshire and the British Flyweight championship between Duke McKenzie and *Danny Flynn.* The programme also includes highlights of a Benson and Hedges Cup quarter-final; a report from Mexico City on England's football progress; and a nostalgic look at 100 years of the British Amateur Golf Championship.

12.10 Weather.

## TV-am

6.15 Good Morning Britain, presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.39 and 7.37; exercises at 6.50 and 9.19; Popeye cartoon at 7.23; pop music at 7.54; video report at 8.40; and gardening advice at 9.05. The guests include Jeffrey Archer and Marti Webb.

## ITV/LONDON

9.25 Thames news headlines 9.30 For Schools: religious education 9.47 Denmark's important products 10.04 Ante-natal care 10.21 The history and language of the Black Country 10.48 The physical landscape of Dartmoor 11.10 Local customs 11.22 Building a log house 11.40 Clues to the past in Brougham Castle, Cumbria.

11.55 Cartoon Time 12.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. Who posted a kipper through Fat Tulip's letterbox? 12.10 Our Backyard. Peter tidies the tool shed.

12.30 Talking Personally. The first of a new series in which six of Thames Television's interviewers talk to a guest of their choice. Today, Andrew Gardner is in conversation with His Highness the Aga Khan.

1.00 News at One with Leonard Parkin, Weather 1.20 Thames news from Robin Houston 1.30 A Country Practice. *Medical drama series set in an Australian outback town* 2.25 On the Market. Susan Brookes and Trevor Hyett with this week's food bargains. The guest cook is Moira Lister.

2.50 Derby Day 1985, presented by Brough Scott. The scene is set for the great race which starts at 3.30. The 2.00, 2.30 and *4.20 events are being covered* by Channel Four.

4.00 Tales from Fat Tulip's Garden. A repeat of the programme shown at noon 4.15 Crystal Tipps and Alistair 4.20 Fraggle Rock. *Adventures of creatures who live underneath a lighthouse* 4.50 Razzmatazz. Pop music programme.

5.15 Connections.

5.45 News with Michael Nicholson. 6.00 Thames news.

6.25 Help! Viv Taylor Gee with news of free leaflets being offered by Shelter and Char on the new board and lodging regulations.

6.35 Crossroads. Adam Chance gets his own way.

7.00 Arthur C. Clarke's World of Strange Powers. Do dowsers really have the power to locate underground wells? (Oracle).

7.30 Coronation Street. Hilda discovers some lost property and the police pay the Rovers' a visit.

8.00 Jim Davidson's Special. *Music and comedy starring the Cockney comedian and a* variety of guests who include Chas and Dave, Jimmy Greaves, Anne Diamond, *Georgie Fame and Hank* Marvin.

9.00 Bulman. The first of a new series starring Don Henderson *in the title role* (Oracle) (see Choice).

10.00 News at Ten with Martyn *Lewis and Pamela Armstrong.* Weather, followed by Thames news headlines.

10.30 Film: The Choirboys (1977) *starring Charles Durning.* A somewhat violent film about a group of ten unconventional *Los Angeles night watch* policemen who are in the habit of meeting each night in the local park to while away the early hours with a mixture of wine, women, song and sadism. Directed by Robert Aldrich.

12.45 Night Thoughts from Dr Sheila Cassidy.



Don Henderson and Siobhan Redmond: ITV, 9.00pm

● BULMAN (ITV, 9.00pm) is just the kind of comedy thriller that I like. Bat an eyelid too slowly and the mood will have changed. Savour a clever line of dialogue too long, and you will have missed half the flavour of the next one. Its principal asset, though, is the presence of Don Henderson's Bulman, formerly of the Metropolitan Police, *now retired,* running an antique shop, but still risking life and limb in the pursuit of villains. Bulman is a mass of contradictions: a policeman who can pluck a Shakespeare quote out of the air without effort, but confuses alibi and alias; a one-man sartorial disaster area who sports a pullover with Will Power and the Bard's portrait on the front, yet is rarely seen in public without gloves. Bulman, beginning where *Strangers* left off, promises to be worthy of its *quirky predecessor.*

## CHOICE

● SIMON'S WAR (BBC 1, 9.25pm) played havoc with my emotions. There were no limits to my loathing of a war (the Falklands campaign) that could leave a soldier like Simon Weston so hideously burnt; no limits to my admiration for his courage in fighting his new enemy, pain; no limits to my sense of wonder at the skill of the doctors who did things with transplanted skin that you would not have thought possible. Stephen Rose has made a film that, *at times, is almost too distressing to* think about, let alone watch. It was first shown in 1983.

● Other TV highlights: THE UNQUIET SPIRIT (BBC 2, 7.55pm). David Thompson's film about Degas, shown now to coincide with *the Hayward Gallery exhibition* focusing on the artist's work as print-maker. And SPORTSNIGHT *(BBC 1, 10.35pm), which is Harry* Carpenter's swan-song as this *programme's presenter.* He will be missed.

● Mozart may be absent in sound, but his spirit abounds in ONE MAD DAY, OR, THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO *(Radio 3, 7.45pm), the* second play in the Beaumarchais trilogy. As in last week's *Barber of Seville,* the translation is John Wells's, and very good it is, too. The Figaro "repertory company" (Tutin, Grace, Aldridge, Bond, Wells, et al) *tonight has a sparkling new recruit* in Alison Steadman's Susannah. She, as much as anybody, helps to stifle our sporadic fears that, at three hours, the play is going to outstay its welcome.

**Peter Davalle**

## BBC 2

6.30 Open University: Discovering Chemistry. 6.55 The Ghent *Altarpiece. Ends at 7.20.*

9.00 Ceefax.

10.00 Daytime on Two: For four and five-year olds. 10.15 A surveyor, a mechanical engineer, a sheet metal worker and a forester use CSE maths *in their work.* 10.40 Mindstretchers – the mystery of the five white powders. 10.45 Ceefax. 11.39 A-level English: Fay Weldon examines the life of Jane Austen through letters written by the novelist to her niece. 12.05 Spanish conversation.

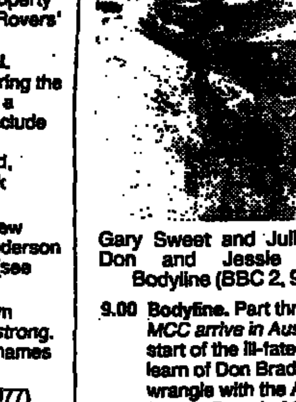
12.30 Ceefax. 1.38 How jobs in Britain are put at risk by the vagaries of the Jamaican agriculture industry. 2.00 How the Plains Red Indians planned their life around the buffalo. *2.18 The growth of a baby in* the womb and its birth. For the hearing impaired. 2.40 Using the wind as a source of energy (Ceefax). 3.00 Ceefax.

3.50 Cricket. Continuing the coverage from BBC1 of a Benson and Hedges Cup quarter-final.

7.30 News summary with subtitles. Weather.

7.35 Make 'Em Laugh. Mark Curry presents a programme of clips *from silent comedies in which the action takes place in boats* or in the water (r).

7.55 The Unquiet Spirit. To coincide with the current exhibition of Degas's work as a print-maker at the Hayward Gallery, a repeat of David Thompson's film exploring the various facets of Degas's artistic life which embraced painting, printing, photography, sculpture and poetry.



Gary Sweet and Julie Nihill as Don and Jessie Bradman: Bodyline (BBC 2, 9.00pm)

9.00 Bodyline. Part three and the *MCC arrive in Australia at the* start of the ill-fated tour to learn of Don Bradman's wrangle with the Australian Cricket Board of Control over his desire to continue his journalistic work while playing cricket for his country. Meanwhile, Douglas Jardine unveils his plans to his manager and the team.

10.30 Newsnight.

11.15 Weather. 11.20 Interval.

11.30 Open University: A Suitable Place to Have a Baby? 11.55 Biology: Insect Hormones. Ends at 12.25.

## CHANNEL 4

1.30 Derby Day 1985. Brough Scott introduces coverage of four *races – the Woodcote Stakes* (2.00); the Solar Stakes (2.30); the Ever Ready Derby Stakes (3.30); and the Silver Seal Stakes (4.20). Graham Goode is the race commentator; Judith Chalmers interviews the celebrities; and John Oaksey is in the paddock.

4.45 Television Scrabble. Yesterday's winners of the electronic board game are challenged by a member of the public partnered by Sarah Kennedy. Alan Coren is the chairman.

5.15 World of Animation. Richard Evans selects cartoons from around the world.

5.30 Farming on 4, presented by Barry Wilson investigates the lucrative business of letting *grassland for summer* grazing in livestock rearing counties.

6.00 Wales: Landscape and Legend. Part three of the series combining an exploration of the Welsh landscape with readings from Welsh legends and poetry takes water as the theme. The poetry is spoken by Sian Phillips, Philip Madoc, Delyth Wyn and Gwyn Beech.

6.30 The Heritage Game. A second visit to Brympton D'Evercy, the Somerset estate of Mr and Mrs Clive Ponsonby-Fane. With John Julius Norwich are actor Rodney Bewes and Sotheby's expert, Derek Shrub. Music is provided by Trio Zingara.

7.00 Channel Four news.

7.50 Comment. The political slot this week is taken by Barry Jones, Labour MP for Alyn and Deeside and shadow Secretary of State for Wales. Weather.

8.00 Losing Track. The third programme in the series examining the development of Britain's transport policy and technology since the 1830s deals with the nationalisation of the industry by the Atlee government in 1948. *Among* the archive film is footage of the famous Silver Fox.

8.30 Diverse Reports. On World Environment Day Christine Chapman examines the green belts around Britain's cities. *Are they* really protecting the countryside or are they helping to bolster the property values of the rich?

9.00 About Time. Part four of the series on time investigates the *pressures of running to time* and shift working. With contributions from Leeds train drivers and their wives, Sheffield steelworkers and London nurses.

10.00 Lou Grant. A young reporter, *on what seems to be a routine* story about a gang killing, involves herself and Lou in an area where violence is an accepted way of life.

11.00 Voices. Noam Chomsky, a political activist and Fred Halliday, a writer on international affairs, discuss the New Cold War.

11.55 Closedown.

## Radio 4

On long wave. † also VHF stereo.

5.55 Shipping. 6.00 News Briefing; *Weather 6.10 Farming 6.25* Prayer.

6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News. 6.45 Business News. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Travel.

9.00 News.

9.05 Midweek: Libby Purves.†

10.00 News: Gardeners' question time. Members of Ballymena Horticultural Society question the experts (r).

10.30 Morning Story: "Sheep's Clothing" by Frances Wilson. Reader: Jill Balcon.

*10.45 Daily Service (News Every Morning, page 17).†*

11.00 News: Travel: You the Jury. Dick Taverne QC, chairs a debate on the motion: "The Strategic Defence Initiative is a Dangerous Mistake". The motion is proposed by Professor Lawrence Freedman, and opposed by Lord Chalfont (r).†

11.48 English Now. David Crystal investigates the teaching of English as a foreign language.

12.00 News; You and Yours. Consumer advice with John Howard.

12.27 XPD First part of an 8-part dramatization of Len Deighton's novel by Michael Bakewell (r).† 12.55 Weather.

1.00 The World at One: News

1.40 The Archers 1.55 Shipping Forecast.

2.00 News: Woman's Hour. Includes an *interview* with Bridget Woods, founder and co-director of the Fitness Centre, who is also a fashion designer and teacher of aerobics. Plus the sixth instalment of I Also Am of Ireland, read by Frances Tomelty.

3.00 The Afternoon Play: An Englishman's Home, by Scott Cherry. With Norman Bird, Avril Elgar, and Kevin Lloyd. A comedy *about burglar-alarm salesmen.*†

3.47 Time for verse. A second selection of poems on the theme of water, compiled by Lawrence Sail. Read by Jill Balcon and Brian Smith.

4.00 News; File on 4. Major issues at home and abroad.

4.40 Story Time Women of Crime: (3) "Love Affair" by Julian Symons. The reader is Paula Wilcox.

5.00 PM: News magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 5.55 Weather.

6.00 The Six O'clock News; Financial Report.

6.30 After Henry. Comedy series starring Prunella Scales, Joan Sanderson, *Gerry Cowper. This* is the final episode in the series.†

7.00 News.

7.05 The Archers.

7.20 Flatholm: Island of Peace and War. Peter France describes the significance of the tiny island in the Bristol Channel.

7.45 Groundswell. Environment *programme, presented by* Hugh Sykes.

8.15 In Business. Peter Hobday with the last programme in the series of reports from the business world: A discussion of listeners' questions.

8.45 Analysis: Divided They Stand. David Wheeler examines the state of the Liberals and Social Democrats.

9.30 The Corncrake and the Lysander. Finlay J. Macdonald with further memories of a Hebridean boyhood.

9.45 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine. Includes comment on the *Princess of Cleves,* at the ICA; and Angela Hewin's book Mary, After the Queen.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: "Pin's Fee Wife" – a short story by Malachi Whitaker. Reader: Stephanie Turner. 10.29 Weather.

10.30 The World Tonight, incl 11.00 Headlines.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Today in Parliament.

12.00 News; Weather. 12.33 Shipping. VHF (available in England and S. Wales only) as above except: 5.55-6.00am Weather; Travel. 11.00-12.00 For Schools: 11.00 Singing Together; 11.20 Junior Drama Workshop; 11.40 Introducing Science Extra. 1.55-3.00pm For Schools: 1.55 Listening Corner; 2.05 Something to Think About; 2.15 The Song Tree; 2.35 Pictures in Your Mind; 2.45 Nature. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4: View at the Top. 11.30-12.10am Open University: 11.30 Marxism and Art; 11.50 Education Bulletin. 12.30-1.10 Schools Night-Time Broadcasting: 12.30 Hallo! Wie Geht's? (5 & 6). 1.00 Graded Objectives: German.

## Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.

7.05 Your Midweek Choice: Berlioz's Royal Hunt and Storm (Trojans), with RPO/Adler); Schubert's Fantasia in C, D 760 (Richter, piano); Haydn's Symphony No 28 Philharmonia Hungarica/Dorati).† 8.00 News.

8.05 Your Midweek Choice: Kabalevsky's Cello Concerto in G minor, Op 49 (Yo-Yo Ma with the Philadelphia under Ormandy); Tarrega's Introduction and Variations: The Carnival of Venice (Lagoya, guitar); Hindemith's Sinfonia Serena (the composer conducts the Philharmonia).† 9.00 News.

9.05 This Week's Composer: Schumann. Includes the Novellettes in E Op 21 No 7, and the D, Op 21 No 4 (played by Dino Ciani, piano); Liederkreis, Op 24 (Peter Shreier, tenor, with Norman Shetler, piano); and the Blumenstuck, Op 19 (Claudio Arrau, piano).†

10.00 Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (under Mehta). Joseph Kaminski's Symphonic Overture. Also Mendelssohn's Symphony No 5 (conductor, Bernstein); and Bernstein's three dance episodes from On the Town (with the composer conducting).†

10.55 Tchaikovsky songs: Susan Kessler (mezzo, with Geoffrey Parsons (piano). Works include Why? Op 6 No 5; Do not believe, my friend, Op 6 No 1; None but the lonely heart; and When the day reigns, Op 47 No 6. All sung in Russian.†

11.30 BBC Scottish SO (under Hopkins). Malcolm Williamson's overture Santiago de Espada; Douglas Lilburn's Suite for orchestra; Percy Grainger's In a Nutshell.†

12.15 Concert Hall: Fairfield Quartet, with Janet Hilton (clarinet). Brahms's Clarinet Quintet in B minor, Op 115.† 1.00 News.

1.05 Jazz: Recordings made by the American pianist Thelonious *Monk in the 1950s. With Sonny* Rollins (tenor sax), and Miles Davis (trumpet).†

1.30 Matinee Musicale: Sullivan's overture Ruddigore (Orchestra of Royal Opera House/Godfrey); Gareth Walters's Little Suite for harp (Griffiths); Delius's Intermezzo and Serenade, from Hassan (Robert Tear/Halle/Barbirolli); Holst's Japanese Suite (LSO/Boult); Andre Caplet's Divertissement a la francaise (Ann Griffiths, harp).†

2.30 Piano Trios: Raphael Trio play Haydn's in C, H XV 27; and Dvorak's in G minor Op 26.†

3.20 *Violin concerto: Shizuka Ishikawa* with Dvorak Chamber Orchestra, plays Mozart's Violin Concerto in A, K 219.†

4.00 Choral Evensong: from Christ Church, Oxford: a live transmission; 4.55 News.

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Roy Williamson presents a selection of recorded music.

6.30 Choral Voices: The Lowman Singers (under John Byrt). Lassus's Resonet in laudibus; Videntes Stellam Magi; Rawsthorne's Four Season Songs; Giovanni Gabrieli's Jubilate Deo.†

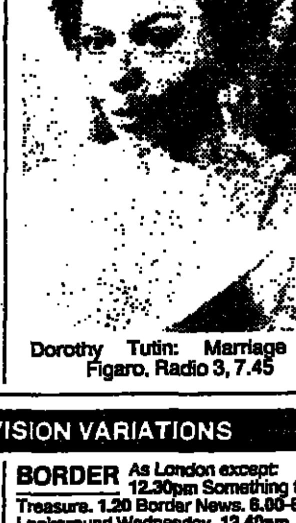
7.00 Six Continents: *Ian McDougall, with foreign radio broadcasts.*

7.20 Bach on Record: Academy of St Martin-in-the-Fields (under Marriner) play the Concerto No 4 in G, BWV 1049 (using two sopranino recorders). This is the Thurston Dart edition of the concerto.†

7.45 The Figaro Plays: One Mad Day, or The Marriage of Figaro, by Beaumarchais. In John Wells's translation, with music by Carl Davies, we hear Dorothy Tutin, Gary Bond, Nickolas Grace, Alison Steadman and Michael Aldridge. *Part one. Interval* reading at 9.00. Part two at 9.10. Interval at 9.45. Part three at 9.50.†

11.00 Manchester Chamber Concert: Keith Swallow and John Wilson (two pianos). Rachmaninov's Fantaisie-Tableaux (Suite No 1). Op 5; and Poulenc's Sonata.†

11.57 News. Closedown at 12.00. VHF only: Open University. From 6.35am to 6.55. A Continuum of Care.



Dorothy Tutin: Marriage of Figaro, Radio 3, 7.45

## Radio 2

On medium wave. † also VHF stereo. News on the hour (except 9.00pm). Headlines 5.30am, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30. 4.00am Colin Berry.† 6.00 Ray Moore.† 8.05 Ken Bruce.† 10.30 Jimmy Young incl 11.02; 12.02pm Cricket. 1.05pm Sports Desk. David Jacobs † incl 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.05 Gloria's Derby Day *Out: Gloria visits the Epsom Downs,* incl 2.30 Solar Stakes. 3.30 Ever Ready Derby Stakes. 3.02, 4.02 Sports Desk. 4.05 David Hamilton † incl 5.02, 6.02 Sports Desk. 6.05 John Dunn † incl 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (MF) only. 7.30 Cricket. 8.00 String Sound (BBC Radio Strings). 8.30 Syd Lawrence in Concert.† 9.10 Listen to the Band. Charlie Chester introduces Yorkshire Imperial Band. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 The Fosdyke Saga II. 10.15 The Houghton Weavers. 10.30 Hubert Gregg says Thanks for the Memory. 11.00 Bernard Falk presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00 Bill Rennells presents Nightride.† 3.00 Vernon and *Maryetta Midgley.*† 3.30-4.00 Space Force. Adventure story (4). "A Test of Endurance".

## Radio 1

On medium wave. † also VHF stereo. News on the half hour from 6.30am until 9.30pm and at 12 midnight. 6.0 am Adrian John. 7.00 *Mike Read.* 9.00 Simon Bates. 12.00 Gary Davies incl. 12.30pm Newsbeat. 2.30 Mark Page. 5.00 Bruno Brookes incl 5.30 Newsbeat. 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-12.00 John Peel.† VHF Radios 1 and 2: 4.00am With Radio 2. 10.00pm With Radio 1. 12.00-4.00am With Radio 2.

## WORLD SERVICE

6.00am Newsdesk. 6.30 Omnibus. 7.00 World News. 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 7.30 Report on Religion. 8.00 World News. 8.09 Reflections. 8.15 Classical Record Review. 8.30 Randy Newman's America. 9.00 World News. 9.09 Review of the British Press. 9.15 The World Today. 9.25 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Derby Preview. 9.55 Interlude. 10.00 News Summary. 10.01 The Celts: First Europeans. 11.00 World News. 11.09 News About Britain. 11.15 Hunger. 11.25 A Letter From Wales. 11.30 Meridian. 12.00 Radio Newsreel. 12.15 Nature Notebook. 12.45 Sports Round-up. 1.00 World News. 1.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 1.30 British String Quartets. 1.45 Recording of the Week. 2.00 Outlook. 3.00 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Why I Am An Atheist. 3.30 Two Cheers For May. 4.00 World News. 4.09 Commentary. 4.15 Counterpoint. 5.00 World News. 5.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 5.30 Assignment. 9.00 News Summary. 9.01 Network UK. 9.15 Album Time. 9.45 Recording of the Week. 10.00 World News. 10.09 The World Today. 10.25 A Letter From Wales. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11.00 World News. 11.09 Commentary. 11.15 Good Books. 11.30 Top Twenty. 12.00 World News. 12.09 News About Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Two Cheers For May. 1.00 News. 1.01 Outlook. 1.30 Waveguide. 1.40 Book Choice. 1.45 Monitor. 2.00 World News. 2.09 Review of the British Press. 2.15 Network UK. 2.30 Assignment. 3.00 World News. 3.09 News About Britain. 3.15 The World Today. *4.45 Financial News. 4.55 Reflections.* 5.00 World News. 5.09 Twenty-Four Hours. 5.45 The World Today.

(All times in GMT)

**BBC 1** Wales: 1.37pm-1.40 News of Wales headlines. 3.53-3.55 News of Wales headlines. 5.35-6.00 Wales Today. 6.35-7.00 Bowls: Champion of Champions. 12.10am-12.15 News an weather; Scotland: 1.37pm-1.40 The Scottish news. 6.35-7.00 Reporting Scotland. 12.10am-12.15 News and weather; Northern Ireland: 1.37pm-1.40 Northern Ireland news. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland news. 5.35-*5.40 Today's sport.* 5.40-6.00 Inside Ulster. 6.35-7.00 Taxi. 12.10am-12.15 News and weather; England: 6.35pm-7.00 Regional news magazines.

**HTV WEST** As London except: starts 9.25-9.30 HTV news. 12.30-1.00 Something to Treasure. 1.20 HTV news. 1.30-2.25 Scarecrow and Mrs King. 6.00-6.35 HTV news. 12.40am Weather, close.

**HTV WALES** As HTV West except: 6.00-6.35 Wales at Six.

**ULSTER** As London except: starts 9.25-9.30 The Day Ahead. *12.30-1.00 Something To Treasure.* 1.20-1.30 Lunchtime. 6.00-6.35 Summer Edition. 12.35am News.

## REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

**S4C** *12.45 Ffalabalam. 1.00* Television Scrabble. 1.30 Hyn O Fyd. 1.50 Derby Day 1985. 4.45 Ffalabalam. 5.00 Sbri Celwydd Golau. 5.30 The Addams Family. 6.00 Brookside. 6.30 Fantomas. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Chwechawd Rhyngwladol Cymru. 8.00 O Bedwar Ban. 8.35 Y Byd Ar Bedwar. News Headlines. 9.10 Film: Damien: The Leper Priest (1980). 10.55 Bowls. 11.25 Diverse Reports. 11.55 Black on Black. 12.55am Close.

**GRAMPIAN** As London except: starts 9.25-9.30 First Thing. 12.30-1.00 Whose Baby? 6.00-6.35 North tonight and weather. 12.40am News and weather. 12.45 Close.

**TYNE TEES** As London except: starts 9.25-9.30 North East News. 12.30-1.00 Bygones. 1.20 North East News. 1.25-1.30 Where the Jobs are. 6.00 North East News. 6.02 Crossroads. 6.25-7.00 Northern Life. 12.40am A Place of Pilgrimage. 12.45 Close.

**BORDER** As London except: 12.30pm Something to Treasure. 1.20 Border News. 6.00-6.55 Lookaround Wednesday. 12.40am News summary, close.

**GRANADA** As London except: 12.30 The Sullivans. 6.00 This Is Your Right. 6.05 Crossroads. 6.30 Granada Reports. 12.40 Closedown.

**SCOTTISH** As London except: 12.30 Never Mind the Handicap. 1.20 Scottish News. 1.30 Love Boat. 6.00 News and Scotland Today. 12.40am Late Call. 12.45 Close.

**ANGLIA** As London except: 12.30-1.00 Whose Baby? 1.20-1.30 Anglia News and Weather. 6.00-6.35 About Anglia. 12.40am Christians in Sport, Close.

**CENTRAL** As London except: 12.30-1.00 Something to Treasure. 1.20 Central News. 1.30-2.25 Simon and Simon. 6.00 Corsoroads. 6.25-7.00 Central News. 12.40am Close.

**YORKSHIRE** As London except: starts 9.25-9.30 Weather. 12.30-1.00 Calendar Lunchtime *Live.* 1.20 Calendar Headlines. 1.30-2.25 Falcon Crest. 6.00-6.35 Calendar. 12.40am Close.

**TVS** As London except: 12.30-1.00 News. 1.20 TVS News. 1.30 Whose Baby? 2.00-2.25 Look Who's Talking. 5.12 News Headlines followed by Starkids. 6.00 Coast To Coast. 12.40am Company, close.

**TSW** As London except: 11.55-12.00 Ali Bongo. 12.30-1.00 Vintage Quiz. 1.20-1.30 TSW News. 5.15 Gus Honeybun's Magic Birthdays. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 Name That Tune. 12.40am Postscript. 12.45 Weather, Close.

**CHANNEL** As London except: 11.55-12.00 Ali Bongo. 12.30-1.00 That's Hollywood. 1.20-1.30 Channel News. 5.15-5.45 Diff'rent Strokes. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30 Crossroads. 6.55-7.00 Birell Lagrene. 12.45am News and weather.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN
† Stereo. ★ Black and white. (r) Repeat

# ENTERTAINMENTS

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## OPERA & BALLET

COLISEUM S 836 3161 CC 240 5258
ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA
Ton't 7.00 THE MIDSUMMER MARRIAGE. Tomor, Sat, Tues 7.30 MADAM BUTTERFLY. Fri 7.00 AIDA. Also Booking: Akhnaten. CC Ticketmaster 01-379 6212.

GLYNDEBOURNE FESTIVAL OPERA with the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Until 14 August SEATS AVAILABLE for Albert Herring late July/early Aug perfs and for Double Bill Where the Wild Things Are/Higglety Pigglety Pop! Aug 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 Aug. ALL OTHER PERFORMANCES SOLD OUT, possible returns only. Today, Sat 5.30 pm. Carmen, Fri, Tues 5.40pm. Sun 4.40 pm. La Cenerentola. BOX OFFICE 0273 812411.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE COVENT GARDEN. Resv: 01-240 1066/1911. Access. Visa. Diners Club. S. Standby info 01-836 6903. 10am-8pm (Mon-Sat). 65 Amphi seats avail from 10 am on the day.

THE ROYAL BALLET
Ton't Mon 7.30 La Bayadere / Consort Lessons / A month in the Country. Fri 7.30 La Fille mal gardee. Ballet casting info 01-240 9815.

THE ROYAL OPERA
Tomor 7.30 La Boheme. Sat 7.00 Cosi fan tutte.

SADLER'S WELLS 278 8916
One Week Only, Until Sat. Eves 7.30
LONDON CONTEMPORARY DANCE THEATRE
Ton't Bridge the Distance/Skyward/Rite Electrik. Tomor, Fri & Sat Bridge the Distance/Esplanade/Agora. 278 0855 for Theatrebus & future prog. Grp Sales 930 6123.

## CONCERTS

BARBICAN, 01-628 8795/638 8891 cc (Mon-Sun 10am-8pm). For inc hotel package 01-330 7111.
ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY BARBICAN THEATRE RICHARD III ton't 7.30 (sold out, runs 3hrs) Day seats from 10am. This avail HENRY V 6 June
THE PIT GOLDEN GIRLS by Louise Page ton't 7.30 sold out, runs 3hrs. This avail TODAY by Robert Holman 5, 6 June. RSC also at Mermaid.

BARBICAN HALL, Barbican Centre, EC2 01-638 8795/638 8891. Ton't 7.45 Richard Hickox cond. John Lill piano. BEETHOVEN: Overture "Die Geschopfe des Prometheus", Piano Concerto No 1 in C, Op 15, Symphony No 4 in B Flat, Op 60.

## THEATRES

ALDWYCH THEATRE 01-836 6404/0641. cc 379 6233. Evenings 7.30. Mats Wed 2.30. Sat 4.00 8.00
PAUL EDDINGTON & FELICITY KENDAL
SIMON CADELL in TOM STOPPARD'S
JUMPERS
with ANDREW SACHS
Directed by PETER WOOD

ADELPHI 836 7611 or 240 7913/4 CC 741 9999/836 7358. Group sales 930 6123.
"HAPPIEST SHOW IN TOWN" S.Exp
THE LAMBETH WALK MUSICAL
ME AND MY GIRL
ROBERT LINDSAY
"An Absolutely Inspired Performance" F Times
FRANK THORNTON
EMMA THOMPSON
DIRECTED BY MIKE OCKRENT
Nightly at 7.30. Mats Wed 2.30 & Sat 4.30 & 8.00
SOME RETURNS USUALLY AVAILABLE FROM MID-AFTERNOON

ALBERY, 836 3878 CC 379 6565/379 6433. Grp sales 930 6123/836 3962. Eves 8.00. Thur Mat 3.00. Sat 5.00 & 8.15.
THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH
by GEORGE AXELROD
"SPARKLING COMEDY" D Tel.
Starring
PATRICK MOWER "Dashing rakish." Gdn
ADRIENNE POSTA impish vivacity." D. Tel
ROYCE MILLS "Brilliant." D Tel.
ISABELLE AMYES "Subtle sex appeal." D M
Directed by JAMES ROOSE-EVANS
"SPRIGHTLY PRODUCTION" Std.
LAST WEEK.

AMBASSADORS 836 6111 cc 379 6433 Eves 8.00 Mats Tue & Sat 3.00
FIGARO
*Mozart's musical comedy*

APOLLO VICTORIA 828 8665 cc 630 6262 Grp Sales 930 6123
STARLIGHT EXPRESS
Music by ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER
Lyrics by RICHARD STILGOE
Directed by TREVOR NUNN
"A MUSICAL THAT SURPASSES ANYTHING AROUND IN EVERY DIMENSION" D Exp
Eves 7.45 Mats Tue & Sat 3.0
Some seats available for Tue Mat limited to 2 per person. Some £2 standing room lkts ½ hour before perfs for unwaged/students
BOOKING TO MARCH '86

BARBICAN 01-628 8795/638 8891 cc (Mon-Sun 10am-8pm). For inc hotel package 01-330 7111
ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY
BARBICAN THEATRE HENRY V ton't 7.30 (runs 3hrs 10mins – tkts avail tomor) Day seats from 10am. THE PIT Today by Robert Holman tkts avail ton't 7.30, tomor 2.00 & 7.30 (runs 3hrs). RSC also at Mermaid.

BUSH THEATRE 743 3388
PLAY READINGS 6-9 JUNE, 7.30pm

CHICHESTER 0243 781312.
Cavalcade/Antony & Cleopatra 7.30, Mats Thu & Sat 2.30.

CRITERION, S 930 3216 CC 379 6565/379 6433/741 9999. Groups 836 3962. Eves 8.0, Mats Thurs 2.30, Sat 5.30 & 8.30.
"BRITISH FARCE AT ITS BEST"
The Theatre of Comedy Company
ROBIN ASKWITH
GEOFFREY HUGHES
BILL PERTWEE
TESSA WYATT
ANITA GRAHAM
with GARETH HUNT
and BARRY HOWARD
in
RUN FOR YOUR WIFE
Written and Directed by RAY COONEY.
Over 900 side-splitting perfs.
"SHOULD RUN FOR LIFE" S Exp.
Seats £4.50 to £9.50
Special Theatre Dinner Criterion Brasserie/Stalls or Circle Tkt £14.60.

COMEDY 930 2578. CC 839 1438 Eves 8.0. Fri & Sat 6 and 8.45
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS
I LOVED IT – HOPE IT RUNS FOR 1,000 YEARS" Time Out
GROUP SALES 930 6123.

DONMAR WAREHOUSE Earlham St. Cov Gdn. 836 3028 CC 379 6565/6433 Mon-Thur 7.30. Fri & Sat 6.00 & 8.30.
Jules Feiffer's New Revue
FEIFFER'S AMERICA
from Eisenhower to Reagan
"An evening of sobering savage wit" Gdn

DONMAR WAREHOUSE 379 6565
SHOWPEOPLE hail JEROME KERN
Elaine Delmar, David Kernan, Liz Robertson, Elizabeth Welch
Tue to Thu 10pm. Fri & Sat 11pm. Sun 5.0 & 7.30. cc741 9999/379 6433. Grp Sales 930 6123.

DRURY LANE THEATRE ROYAL 01-836 8108 01-240 9066 01-240 9067
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"The show has now swept up all the top prizes for musicals" D. Exp
BEST MUSICAL
Standard Drama Awards "Exhilarating" D Tel.
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Laurence Olivier Awards "Dazzling" D. Mail
BEST MUSICAL
Plays & Players London Theatre Critics Award
"You won't find a show in London with more razzle dazzle" D. Exp.
Evgs 8.00, Mats Wed 3.00, Sats 5.00 & 8.30. Group Sales 01-930 6123.
Booking until July 1986.
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DUCHESS THEATRE 836 8243 240 9648. "Superbly played by . . ." Mail on Sun.
COLIN BLAKELY
DOROTHY TUTIN
in
OTHER PLACES
By Harold Pinter
Directed by Kenneth Ives
"The acting by Colin Blakely . . . Dorothy Tutin & Susan Engel has no equal in London" S. Times
"A KIND OF ALASKA & ONE FOR THE ROAD are indisputedly masterpieces" "As rewarding an evening of theatre as to be found anywhere now in London" S. Tel. "Spellbinding" Times. Evgs Mon-Thurs 7.30. Fri & Sat 6.00 & 8.30. Last 3 weeks must end June 22.

DUKE OF YORKS 836 5122 CC 836 9837/379 6433 Grp Sales 930 6123. Eves 8, Mat Thu 3, Sat 5 & 8.30.
"TRIUMPH ON TAP" Eve Std
STEPPING OUT
The Hit Comedy by Richard Harris
Directed by Julia McKenzie
IN THIS YEAR'S
COMEDY OF THE YEAR
Standard Drama Award 1984
"LAUGH YOURSELF SILLY" T. Out
Had the first night audience yelling for more" D Mail. "Must surely take the town . . . GO NOW" D Tel "Roars of approval" Times "It's going to tap, tap forever" N.O.W. "A brand new All Dancing, All Joking Smash-Hit Comedy . . . A GREAT EVENING" B.B.C.

GARRICK S CC 01-836 4601/379 6433 Eves 8.0, Mat Wed 3.00, Sat 5.0
NO SEX, PLEASE – WE'RE BRITISH
Directed by Allan Davis

FORTUNE S. 836 2238 cc Evgs 8.00. Fri & Sat 6.00 & 8.40.
THIS YEAR'S
COMEDY OF THE YEAR
Laurence Olivier Awards 1984
UP 'N' UNDER
"A WONDERFUL COMEDY" S.Times. "Splendid". D.Tel. "One of the funniest and least pretentious plays you are ever going to see . . . TOTALLY HYSTERICAL" Obs. Excitement and hilarity . . . persuading the audience to clap and cheer" S.Tel. "A JOY" S.Exp.

GLOBE cc 01-437 1592.
Andrew Lloyd Webber presents the
COMEDY OF THE YEAR
Society of West End Theatre Award '83
DAISY PULLS IT OFF
by Denise Deegan
Directed by David Gilmore
Eves 8.0 Mats Wed 3.0 & Sat 4.0
Group Sales 930 6123
"THIS IS AN ABSOLUTE HOOT & A SCREAM" S Times
THIRD GREAT YEAR

GREENWICH THEATRE 01-858 7755. Evenings 7.45. Mats Sat 2.30. TENNESSEE WILLIAMS'S THE GLASS MENAGERIE.

HAMPSTEAD THEATRE, 722 9301. LAST 3 PERFS. Ton't 8.15 GERTRUDE STEIN AND A COMPANION by Win Wells.

HAYMARKET THEATRE ROYAL 01-930 9832. Group Sales 930 6123. Reduced Price previews from Wed 26 June. Opens Tues July 9 at 7.0. Subs Evgs Mon-Sat 7.30, Mats Weds & Sats 2.30
LAUREN BACALL
in
TENNESSEE WILLIAMS
SWEET BIRD OF YOUTH
Directed by Harold Pinter

HAYMARKET THEATRE ROYAL 01-930 9832 Group Sales 01-930 6123
LIV ULLMANN
MICHAEL GAMBON
NICOLA PAGETT
in
OLD TIMES
by Harold Pinter
Directed by David Jones
"It is thrilling to see work of such quality in the West End" S Times.
"Extraordinarily funny" S Tel.
"Immaculate, teasing . . . unequivocally sexual . . . a gilt-edged, all-star, first rate revival" Gdn.
Evgs 7.30 Mats Wed 3.0 Sats 4.30.
LAST 3 WEEKS
MUST CLOSE JUNE 22

HER MAJESTY'S 01-930 6606 CC 01-930 4025 Group Sales 01-930 6123
WEST SIDE STORY
SECOND TRIUMPHANT YEAR
"FINGER CLICKING GOOD" Std. "THE BEST MUSICAL EVER WRITTEN" City Limits. Mon-Fri, eves 7.30, Sat 4.45 & 8.0, Mat Wed 2.30. ALL SEAT PRICES ON SALE THROUGH SUMMER.

KING'S HEAD 226 1916. Opens Ton't Dnr 6.30, Show 7.30. MR JOYCE IS LEAVING PARIS by Tom Gallacher.

LONDON PALLADIUM 01-437 7373 Evenings 7.30. Mats Wed & Sats 2.45
TOMMY STEELE in
SINGIN' IN THE RAIN
NOW BOOKING TO SEPT 28.

LYTTELTON 928 2252 CC 928 5933 'S' (National Theatre's proscenium stage) Ton't 7.45, Tomor 3.00 (low price mat) & 7.45, then June 10 to 13 SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER by Goldsmith.

LYCEUM THEATRE re-open (Strand WC2 7DN. Box Office & CC Bkgs 379 3056/379 6433 'S'). Limited season National Theatre's
THE MYSTERIES.
THE NATIVITY Tue 8pm, Thur 8pm & Sat 11am. THE PASSION Wed 3pm, Thur 8.30pm & Sat 3.30pm. DOOMSDAY Wed, Fri & Sat all at 8pm. Prices from £7.50.
"BEST SHOW IN BRITAIN" (Obs).

LYRIC HAMMERSMITH S CC 741 2311. Preview Ton't 7.45. Opens Tomor 7.0. Sub Evgs 7.45. Mats Wed 2.30 Sat 4.0. The Leicester Haymarket Production of THE LONDON CUCKOLDS.
LYRIC STUDIO: Prevs Fri, Sat & Mon at 8 pm. Opens Tues at 7pm. Sub Evgs 8pm. THE WOOLGATHERER.

LYRIC THEATRE Shaftesbury Ave 437 3686/7 CC 434 1050, 434 1550.
JUDI DENCH
DANIEL MASSEY
in
The Royal Shakespeare Co. Production of
WASTE
By Harley Granville Barker
Directed by John Barton
"Flawless revival. . . . A pilgrimage half London should feel privileged to make" D Mail.
Mon-Fri 7.30 Thurs Mat 3.0 Saturday 5 & 8.15. STRICTLY LIMITED SEASON MUST CLOSE JULY 27.

MAYFAIR S CC 629 3036. Mon-Thu 8 Fri/Sat 5.40 & 8.10 Grp 930 6123.
RICHARD TODD
Eric Lander, Annette Andre
THE BUSINESS OF MURDER
The Hit Thriller by Richard Harris
"The best thriller for years" S Mir. "An unabashed winner" S Exp. "A thriller that achieves it all. Sensational" Times. "The most ingenious mystery to have appeared in a decade. A play to be seen" D Mail.
5TH GREAT YEAR
OVER 1600 PERFORMANCES

MERMAID THEATRE 01-236 5568 CC 741 9999 Grp Sales 930 6123 Eves 7.30. Mats Thur & Sat 3.00
ALAN HOWARD
GEMMA JONES
JENNY AGUTTER
RSC's production of Poliakoff's
BREAKING THE SILENCE.

NATIONAL THEATRE South Bank
NATIONAL THEATRE COMPANY
See SEPARATE ENTRIES UNDER OLIVIER/LYTTELTON
Excellent cheap seats day of perf both theatres from 10am. RESTAURANT (928 2033) CHEAP EASY CAR PARK. TOURS OF THE BUILDING (including back stage) £2.00. Info 633 0880.

NEW LONDON Drury Lane, WC2 01-405 0072 cc 01-404 4079. Eves 7.45. Tue & Sat 3.0 & 7.45.
THE ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER/T. S. ELIOT MUSICAL
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PHOENIX THEATRE 240 9661 CC 836 2294. Grp Sales 930 6123. "This fine piece . . . brilliantly funny" Times. "Raunchy night out" S. Exp.
STRIPPERS
A New Comedy by PETER TERSON
"Compassion, wit & a good deal of worldly wisdom . . . savagely observant" D. Mail.
Evgs Mon-Sat 7.45, Mats Thurs 3.00 Sat 4.30.

OLD VIC 928 7616 CC 261 1821 Eves 7.30, Wed Mats 2.30, Sats 4.0 & 7.45.
DEBORAH KERR
"A gracious performance" Gdn
in
*THE CORN IS GREEN*
By Emlyn Williams
Directed by Frith Banbury
George Winter "Magical and impressive" F.T.
Imelda Staunton "Superbly played" Gdn
"Much loved piece . . . its return a welcome event" Times.

OLD VIC 928 7616 CC 261 1821
FROM JULY 2
THE BLOCKBUSTER MGM MUSICAL
NOW ON STAGE!!
SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS
NOW BOOKING! NO TICKET AGENTS
SO SIMPLE, SO EASY TO BOOK, RING
01-261 1821 AND CHARGE IT TO YOUR CREDIT CARD

OLIVIER 928 2252 CC 928 5933 'S' (National Theatre's open stage) Ton't, 2.00 (low price mat) & 7.15, then June 17 to 19 THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR by Gogol, version by Adrian Mitchell. Tomor 7.15, then June 7 to 11 & June 20 to 22 CORIOLANUS.

OPEN AIR Regent's Park S 486 2431 cc 379 6433, cc hot line 486 1933
Michael Denison John Moffatt Alyson Spiro and Ruth Madoc
TWELFTH NIGHT
Eves 7.45. Mat Sat 2.30.

PALACE THEATRE 437 6834 cc 437 8327 or 379 6433. Grp Sales 930 6123. Eves 7.45 Mat Thu & Sat 2.30.
"THE MUSICAL THAT MAKES YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH SHOW BUSINESS" Mail on S.
RODGERS & HART'S
ON YOUR TOES
"Deliriously funny" Times.
"RUN TO SEE THIS SHOW" D Mail.

PICCADILLY 240 7990 CC 379 6565 CC 741 9999, Group Sales 930 6123/836 3962/434 3692. Tickets available from all branches of Keith Prowse. Eves 8.0, Fri & Sat 6.0 & 8.45.
Joe Brown Lynsey de Paul
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Peter Duncan
Clodagh Rodgers Chad Stuart
THE ACCLAIMED FUN MUSICAL
PUMP BOYS & DINETTES
"OUTSTANDING" Obs.
"Non-stop action, it's just one heck of a lot of fun!" Daily Mirror.
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THE NATIONAL THEATRE'S AWARD WINNING MUSICAL
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CLARKE PETERS
BETSY BRANTLEY
DAVID HEALY

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PICCADILLY 437 4506 CC 379 6565 CC 741 9999 Group Sales 930 6123/836 3962. Tickets available from all branches of Keith Prowse.
From July 11
DAVID ESSEX & FRANK FINLAY
STAR IN
*MUTINY!*
THE MAJOR NEW BRITISH MUSICAL NOW BOOKING

QUEENS THEATRE 734 1166, 734 1167, 734 0261, 734 0120, 439 3849, 439 4031. Group Sales 930 6123.
CHARLTON HESTON
and
BEN CROSS
in
HERMAN WOUK'S
THE CAINE MUTINY COURT-MARTIAL
"Heston presents a chilling portrait of spiritual ruin. This is an actor of stature" S. Times
"More than enough drama to keep anyone on the edge of their seat" D. Exp
Evgs Mon-Fri 7.30, Sat 8.15, Mats Wed 3.0, Sats 5.0. LAST 4 WEEKS MUST CLOSE JUNE 29

ROYAL COURT S CC 730 1745. THE OVERGROWN PATH, by Robert Holman Eves 8.00.

ROYAL COURT UPSTAIRS 730 2554. SUSAN'S BREASTS by Jonathan Gems. Eves 7.30pm.

SADLER'S WELLS 278 8916
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Voted Best Play West End & Broadway
CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD
"Memorable and magic" D Mail.

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4th YEAR OF THE AWARD WINNING COMEDY HIT
MICHAEL MEDWIN
JOSEPHINE TEWSON
HUGH PADDICK
ROLAND CURRAM
DILYS WATLING
PHILIP BIRD
NOISES OFF
MICHAEL FRAYN'S COMEDY IS THE FUNNIEST PLAY I HAVE EVER SEEN IN THE WEST-END" Times.
Directed by MICHAEL BLAKEMORE

SHAFTESBURY 379 5399 CC 741 9999. Grp Sales 930 6123. Evgs 8.0. Sat 5.30 & 8.30. Wed mat 3.0.
THEATRE OF COMEDY COMPANY
Amton Rodgers
Michael Williams
Moray Watson Wanda Ventham and Kathy Staff
TWO INTO ONE
Written & Directed by Ray Cooney
"HILARIOUS PRODUCTION" F Tms
"Comic acting at its finest" S.Tel.
OVER 200 PERFORMANCES

ST MARTINS. 836 1443. Special CC No 01-379 6433. Evgs 8.00. Tues 2.45. Sat 5.00 & 8.00.
AGATHA CHRISTIE'S 33rd year of
THE MOUSETRAP

STRAND WC2 01-836 2660/4143/5190. Mon-Fri Evgs 8.00. Mats. Wed. 2.30 Sats 5.30 & 8.30
RICHARD BRIERS
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POLLY HEMINGWAY
WHY ME?
The New Comedy by Stanley Price with LIZ SMITH
Directed by Robert Chetwyn
"An important event in British theatre. A new genre . . . it has its own kind of belly laugh" S Times.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON Royal Shakespeare Theatre (0789) 295623. ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY. in AS YOU LIKE IT Tonight Sat Tomor 7.30. ". . . A magical production." S. Tel. MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR Fri 7.30. Sat 1.30 ". . . A great night out. . ." Times. For special meal/theatre deals and hotel stopover ring 0789 67262.

RIVERSIDE Hammersmith 748 3354 Evgs Tues-Sun 7.30 extra Mat 2.00 ALAN BATES, FRANCES DE LA TOUR, MICHAEL BYRNE in DANCE OF DEATH.

TRICYCLE 328 8626. Eves 8pm (Sat Mats 4pm) until June 15. LONELY COWBOY.

VAUDEVILLE 01-836 9987/836 5645 Eves 7.45, Wed 2.30, Sat 5.0, 8.30.
WINNER OF ALL 3 MAJOR AWARDS
BEST PLAY OF THE YEAR
POLLY ADAMS CLIVE FRANCIS
JAN WATERS GLYN GRAIN
MICHAEL FRAYN'S NEW PLAY
BENEFACTORS
Directed by MICHAEL BLAKEMORE.

VICTORIA PALACE 01-834 1317. Evgs 7.30. Mats Wed & Saturdays 2.45
MICHAEL CRAWFORD in BARNUM
NOW BOOKING TO NOV 9

WESTMINSTER TH 01-834 0283/4 CC 834 0048. Eves 7.45, Wed & Sat Mats 2.30.
IAN CULLEN
as Paul of Tarsus in
MAN OF TWO WORLDS
a play about St Paul
"A RICH CHARACTER PRESENTED THROUGH CONFLICT, COMEDY & CONTEMPLATION" Catholic Herald
EXTENDED BY POPULAR DEMAND UNTIL JUNE 29.

WYNDHAM'S S 836 3028 CC 379 6565/379 6433/741 9999. Grp 930 6123/836 3962. Eves 8.0, Wed Mat 3.0, Sat 5.0 & 8.15.
"A VERY FUNNY SHOW" Obs
SUE TOWNSEND'S
THE SECRET DIARY OF
ADRIAN MOLE
AGED 13¾
Music & Lyrics by KEN HOWARD & ALAN BLAIKLEY
"LIVELY SPARKISH HUMOUR" Gdn
"ACUTE AND FUNNY" Std

YOUNG VIC 928 6363. Till Sat. Eves 7.30, Wed & Fri Mats 2.0 Shakespeare's MEASURE FOR MEASURE. "Lucid . . . robust . . . intelligent" S. Times. "Superb drama" Gdn.
YOUNG VIC STUDIO 928 6363. Till Sat. Paul Alexander in GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST JOHN.

## CINEMAS

ACADEMY 1. 437 2981. Losey's film of Mozart's DON GIOVANNI (PG) at 1.15 (not Sun), 4.20, 7.35.
ACADEMY 2. 437 5129. OLD ENOUGH (PG). Progs at 2.20 (not Sun), 4.20, 6.25, 8.35.
ACADEMY 3. 437 8819. THE TIMES OF HARVEY MILK (15). Progs. 5.00, 6.50, 8.40.

BARBICAN CINEMA 01-628 8795. Student reducts at all perfs. Robert Evans presents Richard Gere in THE COTTON CLUB (15) 6.00, 8.15. Tickets bookable.

CAMDEN PLAZA 485 2443 (Opp. Camden Town Tube) Andrzej Wajda's A LOVE IN GERMANY (15) staring Hanna Schygulla. "Wajda in top form" Films and Filming. Film at 1.55, 4.10, 6.25, 8.45.

CHELSEA CINEMA 351 3742 Kings Road (Nearest Tube Sloane Sq). Andrzej Wajda A LOVE IN GERMANY (15) starring Hanna Schygulla. "Wajda's in top form" Films and Filming. Film at 1.55, 4.10, 6.25, 8.45. Advance Booking Last Perf Only.

CURZON WEST END, Shaftesbury Ave. W1. 01-439 4805. Tom Bell, Miranda Richardson in THE INNOCENT (15) Film at 2.00 (Not Sun) 4.10, 6.20, & 8.40.

CURZON-MAYFAIR, Curzon St. W1. 499 3737. James Mason, Edward Fox in THE SHOOTING PARTY (15). Film at 2.00 (not Sun), 4.10, 6.20 & 8.40.

GATE BLOOMSBURY 1 & 2 837 8402/1177. Russell Sq. Tube. 1: The life of C. G. Jung MATTER OF HEART (U). 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00.

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE 930 5252 (ENQ)/839 1759 (24 hour Access/Visa bookings). THE MEAN SEASON (15) Sep progs 1.00, 3.35, 6.10, 8.50. All Progs Bookable in advance.

LUMIERE CINEMA 379 3014/836 0691 St Martins Lane WC2 (nearest tube Leicester Square) Julia Migenes-Johnson and Placido Domingo in Rosi's film of Bizet's CARMEN (PG) Film at 1.25, 4.30, 7.45, seats bookable for 4.30 and 7.45 performances.

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SCREEN ON THE HILL 435 3366/9787. Francis Ford Coppola presents THE GREY FOX (PG) 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00.

## EXHIBITIONS

THE TRYON & MOORLAND GALLERY, 23-24 Cork Street, W1. 01-734 6961/2256. An exhibition of "The World of Robert Bateman". 29 May-14 June Mon-Fri. 9.30-6.00.

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# Shamir and Thatcher clash over Palestinians

By Henry Stanhope
Diplomatic Correspondent

Israel's Foreign Minister, Mr Yitzhak Shamir, clashed with Mrs Margaret Thatcher over the palestinian issue during a Downing Street meeting yesterday.

Even Whitehall sources, not given to hyperbole, described the 40-minute exchange of views as brisk and lively when they turned to the peace plan being promoted by King Husain of Jordan. Mr Shamir, who is also Deputy Prime Minister of Israel, is on a visit to Britain.

Mrs Thatcher, who is to see King Husain later this week, strongly expressed British support for the peace plan, which envisages talks between a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation and the US, and then with Israel.

She emphasized the urgent need to make progress, but found, it seems, little positive response from Mr Shamir, who reiterated his country's refusal to negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

It had hoped a way round this might be found by choosing delegates from the Palestine National Council. But Mr Shamir is thought to have made clear, not for the first time, that he regards the PNC as simply the PLO's "parliament".

Israeli sources later discounted any suggestion of a heated confrontation between Mrs Thatcher and Mr Shamir.

The discussions had been forthright, but always on a friendly basis. Each had appreciated the opportunity to hear the other's point of view and Mr Shamir had been able to clarify the Israeli position.

This was that Israel was in favour of direct talks with Jordan and with Palestinian participation, as long as the PLO was not involved.

The meeting follows a lengthier "uninhibited" session between Mr Shamir and Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, on Monday.

The strength of Mr Shamir's denunciation of the Husain formula has led to speculation over a split between him and the Israeli Prime Minister, Mr Shimon Peres. But Mr Shamir insisted this was not so. The differences between them were only in nuance, he said.

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# Tattersalls accused of negligence in colt sale



Trainer Henry Cecil, Sulafaah, the yearling at the centre of the court battle, and auctioneer Mr Watts.

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important day of the auctions, it fetched only 200,000 gns.

Alchemy International, for whom Mr Cecil acted as an agent, are now suing Tattersalls for the difference.

Mr Peter Sheridan, QC, for Alchemy International, said a good price had been expected for the then unnamed yearling on a day when the wealthiest international bloodstock buyers were bidding.

But Sheik Hamdan el Maktoum of Dubai, who stopped bidding at 400,000 gns on the first day, was able to pick it up for half that amount when it was reoffered.

Mr Sheridans said Tattersall's should either not have accepted Mr Flood's bid or immediately re-offered the colt when it became clear he was not going to pay. They had breached their duty to Alchemy to obtain the best possible price for the yearling, which finished third in this year's 2,000 Guineas Classic.

Tattersalls claim the delay was to give them time to identify Mr Flood, who claimed he had dropped out of the bidding at 410,000 gns, and to offer the horse to underbidders.

If the auctioneers lose the case, which is expected to last 10 days, they will seek indemnity from Mr Flood, said to be a well-known figure in the racing world and based in Belfast.

At the end of yesterday's hearing Mr Justice Hirst told Mr Cecil, who reared foals for Alchemy International at Cliff Stud, Helmsley, Yorkshire, that he could miss today's resumption in order to attend Epsom.

Tattersalls are fighting the claim. They deny breach of contract or negligence and say they took all reasonable care.

The case continues today.

# Little hope for man in well

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equipment at Mansfield, Nottinghamshire.

Mr Girenas was helping Mr Morgan construct new drains when they discovered the well beneath a stone slab in the back yard. Mr Morgan, who was under sedation yesterday, said that shortly after Mr Girenas had descended for a third time "there was a tremendous thud, the ladder started shaking violently, the ground trembled and shaft just filled with debris".

Members of Mr Girenas' family, who live at nearby Godshill, took turns to stand vigil at the site of the rescue operation.

Neighbours said that the existence of the well was known by previous owners of the house. It had last been opened about ten years ago when it still held water.

One theory is that the fissure in the rock which drained into the well had become blocked, and that Mr Girenas, who took a pick and bucket with him on his third descent, may have released pressure behind the shaft wall.

The whole of the Ventnor area is notoriously unstable. A local beauty spot is even called The Landslip.

Rescue workers fear heavy rain would fill the well and eliminate all hopes for Mr Girenas' survival.

# Stansted approval likely today

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport, is expected to give the go-ahead for an expansion of Stansted to become London's third airport in a Commons statement this afternoon.

The British Airports Authority asked five years ago for permission to expand from the current level of 500,000 passengers to about 15 million passengers a year.

There was speculation at Westminster last night that Mr Ridley would approve the application in principle, but would impose restraint to bring the level of passenger movements down to about eight million a year, to make the package more acceptable to Conservative backbench critics.

There were 70 Conservative rebels against the development of the North-west Essex airport in a Commons vote at the end of January.

It is thought that an expansion to eight million passengers might be acceptable, particularly if the pill is sweetened with a White Paper which promises implementation of the election manifesto committment to privatize "as many as possible of Britain's airports." The British Airports Authority could find that it has won Stansted expansion, but lost the airport to private control.

The other controversial element in a politically fraught package will be the Secretary of State's decision on another planning application for the development of a fifth terminal at Heathrow.

Again, Conservative critics of Heathrow have said that they will fight further expansion. But Stansted opponents will be looking at that decision as an indicator of future pressure

Mr Ridley also faces a further element of potential attack from the regional airports lobby,

Expansion doubt, page 2
Julian Haviland, page 12

Letter from Sonora

# The fixing of Mexico's fixers

Alchemists still play a flourishing trade in Mexico. Their art, much in demand, consists of taking base political matter and turning it into gold.

In Mexican politics, "alchemy" is the polite term used to describe the practice of election-fixing, which partly explains why the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) has won every vote for president and state governor since the party's foundation 56 years ago.

But now the ruling party faces its greatest electoral challenge. Mexicans are going through their worst economic crisis this century. Many blame the PRI and specifically the corrupt government of former President José López Portillo, under whom current President Miguel de la Madrid served before taking over in 1982.

Elections for state governor and town mayors are due next month in several northern states and many feel that the state of Sonora, on the border with Arizona, could be about to make history.

The opposition in Sonora, a prosperous cattle-breeding state, is stronger than ever and it is felt Sonora could be the first state to be lost by the PRI.

But from pronouncements by Government officials, it is evident that, whether by fair means or foul, the PRI does not mean to let this happen.

Mexico's main opposition party, the business-backed National Action or Pan, has been hurling pre-emptive fraud accusations since the election campaign began in January. Pan's candidate for governor, Señor Adalberto Rosas, has been saying he is certain of winning but is convinced the PRI will not concede victory.

According to Pan, the PRI, which controls the state electoral machinery, has removed thousands of names lately from voter registration lists in towns sympathetic to the opposition.

But should things still not go the PRI's way on election day, Señor Rosas says that after the polling booths close, PRI "alchemists" will snatch away key ballot boxes and either throw them into the Pacific Ocean or stuff them with bogus, pre-marked voting slips.

PRI officials however believe that the opposition will cheat whenever it can.

There is a feeling that if Pan wins here, other states could fall precipitating the demise of the PRI as Mexico's one-party rulers.

Victory in Sonora seemed almost certain for Pan a few months ago, but the PRI has rallied its brilliantly organized forces, investing much energy and money in the campaign.

There is a visibly rabid, stop-at-nothing streak about Pan electioneering in Sonora which tends to endorse PRI claims that in those few towns controlled by Pan, which likes to portray itself as the "honest" party, Pan "alchemists" are hard at work.

According to a high-up PRI official in Sonora, Pan has called in its national "alchemist in chief", a man unusually tall for a Mexican, with steely blue eyes, a clipped white beard and a deliberate manner of speech.

The PRI is anxious about this man, an impeccable English speaker called Norberto Corella. The party sees him as a dangerous rival who, when his alchemy fails, knows how to inflame political tempers.

According to PRI officials, he has a nose for voting day trouble spots, a tendency to be present in places where there are riots, town-hall burnings and other outbursts of violence.

Señor Corella says the PRI is offering Pan candidates money, 250,000 pesos, or £900, to pull out of the elections. If that is true, it would certainly be in keeping with precedent.

Mexican reporters on the Sonora campaign trail are each receiving £100 a week from the PRI in exchange for favourable press coverage.

The reporters believe the PRI has the Sonora election in its pocket. One explained the an agreement had been reached, money ha changed hands and Pan, in Sonora, had been bought off.

**John Carlin**

# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

## Today's events

### Royal engagements

The Prince of Wales opens the display to mark the centenary of the motor car at the National Motor Museum, Beaulieu, Hampshire, 11.40.

The Princess of Wales, Patron, the British Deaf Association, visits the International Deaf Youth Rally at the United World College of the Atlantic, Llantwit Major, 11.45.

Princess Anne attends the Portland Ball, Park Lane Hotel, 8.

The Duke of Gloucester recommissions the Great Western Railway Royal Saloon at the Birmingham Railway Museum, 12; and then visits the Great Western Railway 150th Anniversary Exhibition at Birmingham Moor Street Station 12.30; later he visits Lucerne Court, Tuffpits Lane, Birdington, 2.

Prince Michael of Kent visits the Paris Air show, departs Eastleigh, Devon, 8.10 am.

### New exhibition

Paintings by Bill Williamson; The Portico Gallery, 57 Mosley St, Manchester; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 4.30 (ends June 28).

### Exhibitons in progress

*On Close Inspection*: selected works of art from the Hatton Gallery Collection; Hatton Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 4.30 (ends June 8).

A century of steam Toys; Corinium Museum, Park St, Cirencester, Glos; Tues to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends June 30).

Knottingley Glass from Bagley's Crystal Glass Co; Wakefield Museum, Wood St; Mon to Sat 10.30 to 12.30 and 1.30 to 5 (ends Aug 10).

Hartnell: Clothes by the Royal Couturier 1930s-1960s; Museum of Costume, Bennett St, Bath; Mon to Sat 9.30 to 6, Sun 10 to 6 (ends Feb '86).

Harveys History of Wine Collection; Bolton Museum and Art Gallery, Le Mans Crescent: Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 5, closed Wed and Sun (ends June 29).

German Expressionist Graphics; Ulster Museum, Botanic Gardens, Belfast; Mon to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 1 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends June 2).

The Idyllic School (ends Aug 4); and Bottle Collecting (ends June 30); Townley Hall Art Gallery and Museum, Townsley Park, Burnley; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 12 to 5.

*One City a Patron*; Art and Gallery Museum, Albert Sq, Dundee; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30 (ends June 8).

### Music

Vespers sung by the choir of Jaali Cathedral: Canterbury Cathedral, 3.45.

Concert by the North West Essex Wind Ensemble and the Camerata Singers; St Peter's Church, Braintree, 7.30.

Organ recital by John Winter; St Edmund's Church, Southwold, 8.15.

Organ recital by Philip Moore: Birmingham Town Hall, 1.

Concert by the Chilingirian String Quartet; Gardner Arts Centre, Sussex University, Brighton, 7.45.

Bath Festival: Recital by Daniel Benkö (lute, orpharion, guitar), Guildhall Banqueting Room, 1; Organ recital by Zsuzsa Elekes, Bath Abbey, 6; Concert by the London Sinfonia with Teresa Cahill (soprano), Assembly Rooms, 7.30; Recital by Peter Frankle (piano), Gyorgy Pauk (violin) and Ralph Kirshbaum (cello), Theatre Royal, 7.30.

Cambridge University Music Society Concert; King's College Chapel, Cambridge, 8.

### Talks, lectures

Archeological excavations in the Borders, by Piers Dixon; Woodland Centre, Jedburgh, 7.30.

Contemporary British enamels by Frances Bugg; Laing Art Gallery, Higham Place, Newcastle upon Tyne, 12.30.

## Barns survey

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings are still looking for volunteers and voluntary groups to help with their Domesday Survey of Barns, which was launched last year. For further details contact Sarah Dennison, Barns Campaign Organiser, The SPAB, 37 Spital Sq, London, E1 6DY or telephone 01-377 1644.

## Festival gardens

Liverpool's Festival Gardens are now open for their second season until September 8. The gardens are on a smaller scale than last summer's International Garden Festival, covering 75 of the original 125 acres, the rest being developed for housing and industry.

Times of opening and admission charges: 11 to 7 daily, last admission 6: £2 adults, £1 children/OAP's; season tickets: £12 adults, £6 children/OAP's. Car parking free: Herculaneum car park reached by Sefton Street on the Dock Road and Fulwood car park reached by Jericho Lane, Aigburth.

## New books – hardback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week:
**Barbarian in the Garden**, by Zbigniew Herbert, translated by Michael March and Jarosław Anders (Carcanet, £12.95)
**Cultivated Fruits of Britain, Their Origin and History**, by F. A. Roach (Blackwell, £25)
**Dante's Inferno**, Translated and illustrated by Tom Phillips (Thames & Hudson, £25)
**For the Record, The Making and Unmaking of Feminist Knowledge**, by Dale Spender (The Women's Press, £9.95, paperback £4.95)
**Gallia Belgica**, by Edith Mary Wightman (Batsford, £19.95)
**Homer**, by Paolo Vivante (Yale, £6.95)
**Le Roman de Tristan en Prose**, edited by Renee L. Curtis (Boydell & Brewer, £27.50)
**The Art of Captaincy**, by Mike Brearley (Hodder & Stoughton, £12.95)
**The Horsemen of the Steppes, The Story of the Cossacks**, by Albert Seaton (The Bodley Head, £15)
**The Land of Ulro**, by Czeslaw Milosz, translated by Louis Iribarne (Carcanet, £12.95)

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## Roads

**The Midlands: M6**: Contraflow between junctions 3 (A444 Coventry) and 4 (M42 Birmingham E); northbound Corley services closed. *A1: Contraflow on Colsterworth* bypass, Lincolnshire. A34: Roadworks in Church St, Shipston on Stour, Warwickshire.

**Wales and West: M5**: Contraflow on southbound carriageway between junctions 12 (Gloucester) and 14 (B4509, Thornbury); northbound exit at junction 13 is closed. M4: Contraflow between junctions 16 and 17 (Swindon to Chippenham); delays. A31: Subway construction at Tricketts Cross between Ferndown and Ringwood, Dorset.

**The North: M6**: Contraflow system between junction 20 (M56 N Wales) and junction 21 (A57 Warrington) causes delays for *westbound traffic on the M62 from* junction 10. M63: Resurfacing between junctions 7 and 9 (Greater Manchester); slip roads at unction 8 (Sale) closed. A1: Roadworks at Beal, SE of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

**Scotland: A92**: Carriageway repairs at various locations on High St/Murray St, Montrose in Angus. A972: Road construction near A85 junction at Invergowrie, Angus; care required. A91: Bridge strengthening W of M90 Kinrosshire; single line traffic with lights.

Information supplied by the AA.

## Parliament today

**Commons (2.30)**: Rating (Revaluation Rebates) (Scotland) Bill, remaining stages.

**Lords (2.15)**: Debate on privatisation.

## Portfolio

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## The papers

The Daily Express, commenting on the reaction to Mr Norman Fowler's proposed social services reforms by bodies such as Age Concern, says: "They echo the melodramatic denunciations of Labour's spokesman, Michael Meacher. Their lobbying technique of constantly demanding more money from the Government (namely the taxpayer) is damaging the very causes they seek to promote."

Commenting on the expected reshuffle of BBC's top management, The Sun says that a "big shake-up" is needed. It adds: "The BBC consistently fails to provide programmes to entertain and interest the paying public."

The Daily Star, commenting on The Derby today says: "Great sport pure and simple – fiercely competitive, highly exciting, and run fair and square – will grip Britain today. After all the traumas of last week, what a blessed relief."

## Anniversaries

Births: Adam Smith, political economist, Kirkaldy, Scotland, 1723; Igor Stravinsky (new style June 17), Oranienbaum (Lomonosov), 1882; John Maynard, 1st Baron Keynes, Cambridge, 1883; Dame Ivy Compton-Burnett, novelist, Pinner, Middlesex, 1884; Frederico Garcia Lorca, poet and dramatist, Fuente Vaqueros, Spain, 1898.

Deaths: Orlando Gibbons, composer, Canterbury, 1625; Carl Maria von Weber, Eutin, Holstein (Germany), 1826; O. Henry, (William Sydney Porter), short story writer, New York City, 1910; Horatio Herbert, 1st Earl Kitchener, Field-marshal, lost at sea when HMS Hampshire struck a mine off the Orkneys, 1916.

## The pound

| | Bank Buys | Bank Sells |
|---|---|---|
| Australia $ | 2.02 | 1.92 |
| Austria Sch | 28.45 | 27.05 |
| Belgium Fr | 81.50 | 77.70 |
| Canada $ | 1.805 | 1.725 |
| Denmark Kr | 14.54 | 13.84 |
| Finland Mrk | 8.40 | 8.00 |
| France Fr | 12.30 | 11.75 |
| Germany DM | 4.03 | 3.85 |
| Greece Dr | 182.00 | 172.00 |
| Hong Kong $ | 10.35 | 8.75 |
| Ireland Pt | 1.30 | 1.24 |
| Italy Lire | 2575.00 | 2455.00 |
| Japan Yen | 334.00 | 318.00 |
| Netherlands Gld | 4.55 | 4.34 |
| Norway Kr | 11.83 | 11.08 |
| Portugal Esc | 228.00 | 217.00 |
| South Africa Rd | 3.15 | 2.75 |
| Spain Pta | 226.00 | 215.00 |
| Sweden Kr | 11.73 | 11.18 |
| Switzerland Fr | 3.40 | 3.24 |
| USA $ | 1.34 | 1.28 |
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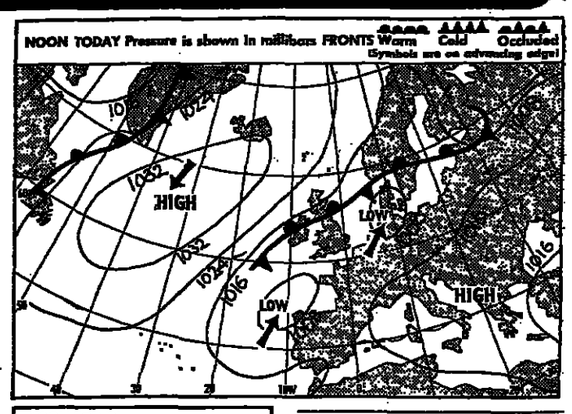
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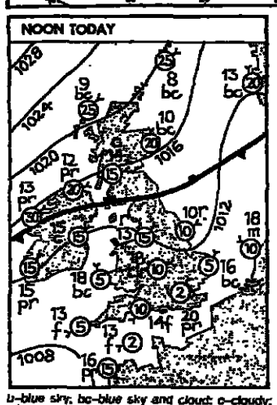
# Weather forecast

**A trough of low pressure over S Scotland and Northern Ireland will move slowly S while a thundery trough remains over S Britain.**

### 6am to midnight

**London, Midlands, S Wales, central N England**: Sunny intervals, heavy thundery showers; wind variable light; max temp 20C (68F).
**SE, central S, E, SW England, East Anglia, Channel Islands**: Sunny intervals, heavy thundery showers, coastal fog patches; wind variable light; max temp 21C (70F), cooler on coasts.
**N Wales, NW, NE England, Lake District**: Thundery showers or longer periods of perhaps heavy rain, hill and coast fog patches; wind variable light; max temp 17C (63F), cooler on coasts.
**Isle of Man, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Northern Ireland**: Heavy thundery showers or longer outbreaks of rain dying out, brighter later; wind NE light; max temp 16C (61F).
**Aberdeen, Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland**: Rather cloudy, scattered showers; wind N moderate or fresh; max temp 12C (54F).
**Central Highlands, Argyll, NW Scotland**: Sunny periods, mainly dry; wind NE moderate; Max temp 15C (59F).
**Outlook for tomorrow and Friday**: Cooler weather over Scotland with sunny intervals and a few showers gradually extending S.
**SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Strait of Dover, English Channel (E)**: Wind light and variable; squally thundery showers; visibility poor with fog banks; sea mainly smooth. **St George's Channel, Irish Sea**: Wind light and variable becoming NE fresh or strong in N Irish Sea; visibility moderate or good; sea smooth becoming rough in N Irish Sea.




b–blue sky; bc–blue sky and cloud; c–cloudy; o–overcast; f–fog; d–drizzle; h–hail; m–mist; r–rain; s–snow; th–thunderstorm; p–showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled temperatures centigrade.

| | Sun rises: | Sun sets: |
|---|---|---|
| | 4.46 am | 9.32 pm |
| | Moon sets: | Moon rises: |
| | 6.20 am | 12.19 am Tomorrow |

Last Quarter June 10.

## Lighting-up time

London 9.42 pm to 4.16 am
Bristol 9.52 pm to 4.35 am
Edinburgh 10.22 pm to 4.01 am
Manchester 10.02 pm to 4.13 am
Penzance 9.57 pm to 4.44 am

## Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun.

| | C | F | | C | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belfast | s | 20 | 68 | Guernsey | fg | 13 | 55 |
| Birmingham | s | 16 | 61 | Inverness | f | 13 | 55 |
| Blackpool | s | 19 | 66 | Jersey | r | 13 | 55 |
| Bristol | s | 19 | 66 | London | s | 22 | 72 |
| Cardiff | s | 18 | 64 | Manchester | r | 16 | 61 |
| Edinburgh | f | 13 | 55 | Newcastle | f | 13 | 55 |
| Glasgow | s | 19 | 66 | Roundaway | s | 17 | 63 |

## London

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 24C (75F); min 6 pm to 6 am, 11C (52F). Humidity: 6 pm, 31 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, 0.17in. Sun: 24hr to 6 pm, 5.6hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1010.3 millibars, falling.
1,000 millibars=29.53in.

## Highest and lowest

Yesterday: Highest day temp: Hastings 26C (77F); lowest day max: Bult of Lewis8C (46F); highest rainfall: Beaufort Park 0.68in; highest sunshine: Glasgow18.2hr.

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## High tides

| | AM | HT | PM | HT |
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| London Bridge | 3.56 | 7.1 | 4.19 | 6.9 |
| Aberdeen | 3.20 | 4.1 | 3.56 | 4.1 |
| Avonmouth | 9.34 | 12.8 | 9.56 | 12.8 |
| Belfast | 12.51 | 3.5 | 1.22 | 3.3 |
| Cardiff | 9.19 | 11.9 | 9.41 | 11.9 |
| Devonport | 8.22 | 5.2 | 8.39 | 5.3 |
| Dover | 12.58 | 6.6 | 1.28 | 6.4 |
| Falmouth | 7.52 | 5.0 | 8.09 | 5.1 |
| Glasgow | 2.57 | 4.7 | 3.06 | 4.6 |
| Harwich | 1.50 | 4.0 | 2.13 | 3.8 |
| Holyhead | 12.11 | 5.6 | 12.42 | 5.4 |
| Hull | 8.28 | 7.3 | 8.59 | 7.2 |
| Ilfracombe | 8.16 | 9.1 | 8.38 | 9.1 |
| Leith | 4.34 | 5.5 | 5.09 | 5.5 |
| Liverpool | 1.10 | 9.4 | 1.36 | 9.2 |
| Lowestoft | 11.44 | 2.4 | | |
| Margate | 1.58 | 4.8 | 2.24 | 4.5 |
| Milford Haven | 8.31 | 6.8 | 8.54 | 6.8 |
| Newquay | 7.21 | 6.9 | 7.45 | 7.0 |
| Oban | 7.57 | 3.7 | 8.19 | 3.8 |
| Penzance | 7.22 | 5.3 | 7.41 | 5.4 |
| Portland | 9.22 | 2.0 | 9.41 | 2.2 |
| Portsmouth | 1.21 | 4.7 | 1.57 | 4.5 |
| Shoreham | 1.04 | 6.2 | 1.39 | 6.1 |
| Southampton | 12.41 | 4.5 | 1.17 | 4.4 |
| Swansea | 8.38 | 9.3 | 8.59 | 9.3 |
| Tees | 5.47 | 5.3 | 6.20 | 5.3 |
| Walton-on-Naze | 1.41 | 4.3 | 2.03 | 4.1 |

Tide measurement in metres: 1m=3.28ft.

## Around Britain

| | Sun hr | Rain in | Max C | Max F | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EAST COAST | | | | | |
| Scarboro | 2.9 | – | 12 | 54 | Dull |
| Bridlington | 3.3 | – | 14 | 57 | Cloudy |
| Cromer | – | – | 15 | 59 | Fog |
| Lowestoft | 9.5 | – | 18 | 64 | Sunny |
| Clacton | 8.7 | – | 22 | 72 | Sunny |
| Margate | 8.1 | .02 | 18 | 64 | Thunder pm |
| SOUTH COAST | | | | | |
| Folkestone | 11.3 | .13 | 23 | 73 | Thunder pm |
| Hastings | 8.5 | .20 | 25 | 77 | Thunder pm |
| Eastbourne | 7.2 | .18 | 24 | 75 | Thunder |
| Brighton | 7.4 | .25 | 25 | 77 | Thunder pm |
| Worthing | 8.0 | .16 | 25 | 77 | Thunder |
| Littlehmptn. | 7.5 | .21 | 25 | 77 | Thunder |
| Bognor R | 8.3 | .02 | 24 | 75 | Thunder pm |
| Southsea | 7.5 | .07 | 21 | 70 | Thunder pm |
| Sandown | 6.0 | .17 | 21 | 70 | Thunder pm |
| Shanklin | 5.8 | .08 | 21 | 70 | Thunder pm |
| Bournemth | 5.7 | .04 | 22 | 72 | Rain pm |
| Poole | 6.3 | .01 | 22 | 72 | Sunny am |
| Swanage | 5.4 | .25 | 20 | 68 | Sunny am |
| Weymouth | 5.4 | .01 | 22 | 72 | Sunny am |
| Exmouth | 8.7 | – | 20 | 68 | Sunny am |
| Teignmouth | 8.3 | .01 | 20 | 68 | Sunny |
| Torquay | 9.4 | .08 | 21 | 70 | Sunny |
| Falmouth | 0.7 | .08 | 18 | 64 | Cloudy |
| Penzance | 0.7 | – | 17 | 63 | Fog |
| Jersey | 1.8 | .22 | 16 | 61 | Fog |
| Guernsey | 2.2 | .11 | 19 | 66 | Fog |

| | Sun hrs | Rain in | Max °C | Max F | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WEST COAST | | | | | |
| Ilfracombe | 10.2 | .02 | 18 | 64 | Cloudy |
| Tenby | 9.6 | .01 | 19 | 66 | Sunny |
| Colwyn Bay | 7.2 | – | 19 | 66 | Cloudy pm |
| Southport | 9.9 | – | 21 | 70 | Sunny |
| Morecambe | 10.8 | – | 22 | 72 | Sunny |
| Douglas | 11.8 | – | 20 | 68 | Cloudy pm |
| ENGLAND AND WALES | | | | | |
| London (Clr) | 5.8 | .17 | 24 | 75 | Thunder pm |
| B'ham (Airpt) | 6.1 | .01 | 19 | 66 | Rain am |
| Bristol (Clr) | 7.8 | – | 23 | 73 | Bright |
| Cardiff (Clr) | 11.7 | – | 21 | 70 | Sunny |
| Anglesey | 8.4 | – | 22 | 72 | Bright |
| B'pool (Airpt) | 10.8 | – | 21 | 70 | Bright |
| Manchester | 6.6 | .04 | 23 | 73 | Showers |
| Nottingham | 5.3 | – | 18 | 64 | Cloudy |
| N'cd-n-Tyne | 12.1 | – | 15 | 59 | Sunny |
| Carlisle | 12.8 | – | 21 | 70 | Sunny |
| SCOTLAND | | | | | |
| Eskdalemuir | 12.2 | – | 20 | 68 | Sunny |
| Prestwick | 14.2 | – | 23 | 73 | Sunny |
| Glasgow | 15.2 | – | 20 | 68 | Sunny |
| Tiree | 14.6 | – | 15 | 59 | Sunny |
| Stornoway | 4.2 | – | 11 | 52 | Cloudy pm |
| Lerwick | 0.9 | – | 10 | 50 | Cloudy |
| Wick | 1.5 | – | 12 | 54 | Cloudy |
| Kirkwall | 4.4 | – | 18 | 64 | Cloudy |
| Aberdeen | 8.7 | – | 16 | 61 | Bright |
| St. Andrews | 8.9 | – | 14 | 57 | Sunny pm |
| Edinburgh | 13.2 | – | 14 | 57 | Sunny |

## Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow.

| | | C | F | | | C | F | | | C | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ajaccio | | | | Cologne | s | 27 | 81 | Majorca | | | |
| Alicante | s | 27 | 81 | Copenhgn | | | | Malaga | | | |
| Alexandria | s | 28 | 79 | Corfu | s | 27 | 81 | Malta | | | |
| Algiers | | | | Dublin | s | 16 | 61 | Melbourne | f | 11 | 52 |
| Amsterdam | s | 27 | 81 | Dubrovnik | | | | Mexico C* | f | 23 | 73 |
| Athens | f | 27 | 81 | Faro | s | 29 | 68 | Miami | | | |
| Bahrain | | | | Florence | | | | Milan | | | |
| Barbados | | | | Frankfurt | s | 27 | 81 | Montreal* | s | 19 | 66 |
| Barcelona | | | | Funchal | | | | Moscow | c | 18 | 50 |
| Beirut | | | | Geneva | f | 24 | 75 | Munich | s | 24 | 75 |
| Belgrade | | | | Gibraltar | s | 24 | 75 | Nairobi | | | |
| Berlin | s | 27 | 81 | Helsinki | | | | Naples | | | |
| Bermuda* | f | 25 | 79 | Hong Kong | c | 28 | 82 | New Delhi | s | 35 | 95 |
| Biarritz | c | 20 | 68 | Innsbruck | s | 29 | 82 | New York* | f | 25 | 82 |
| Boulogne | s | 27 | 81 | Istanbul | f | 23 | 73 | Nice | | | |
| Bordeaux | | | | Jiddah | | | | Oslo | | | |
| Brussels | s | 27 | 81 | Jo'burg* | s | 16 | 61 | Paris | f | 28 | 82 |
| Budapest | f | 24 | 75 | Karachi | f | 33 | 91 | Peking | s | 29 | 84 |
| Buen Aires* | f | 14 | 57 | Las Palmas | | | | Perth | f | 26 | 79 |
| Cairo | s | 33 | 91 | Lisbon | | | | Prague | f | 24 | 75 |
| Cape Tn | s | 19 | 66 | Locarno | f | 23 | 73 | Reykjavik | s | 9 | 48 |
| C'blanca | c | 22 | 2 | L Angeles* | s | 18 | 66 | Rhodes | s | 28 | 79 |
| Chicago* | s | 17 | 63 | Luxembg | s | 26 | 79 | Riyadh | s | 40 | 104 |
| Chr'church* | f | 14 | 57 | Madrid | | | | Rio de Jan | c | 19 | 66 |

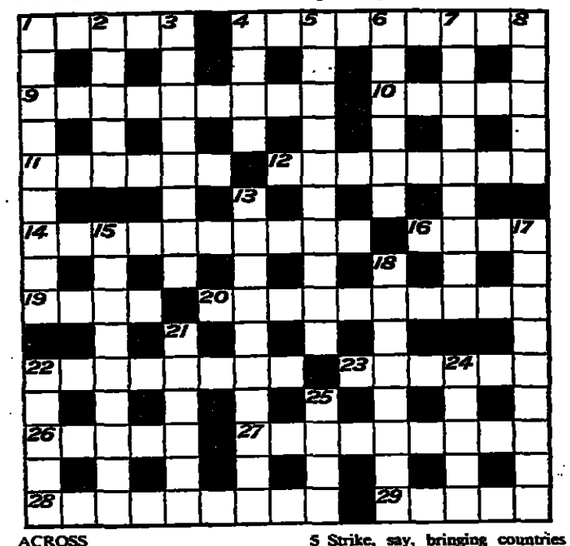
| | | C | F |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rome | | | |
| Salzburg | s | 27 | 81 |
| Sao Paulo* | f | 15 | 59 |
| S Francisco* | s | 17 | 63 |
| Santiago* | s | 21 | 70 |
| Seoul | s | 27 | 81 |
| Singapore | | | |
| Stockholm | s | 21 | 70 |
| Strasbourg | f | 27 | 81 |
| Sydney | s | 17 | 63 |
| Tangier | | | |
| Tel Aviv | | | |
| Tenerife | | | |
| Tokyo | c | 26 | 79 |
| Toronto* | s | 17 | 63 |
| Tunis | | | |
| Valencia | | | |
| Vancouver* | f | 16 | 61 |
| Venice | | | |
| Vienna | f | 23 | 73 |
| Warsaw | s | 23 | 72 |
| Washington* | f | 28 | 82 |
| Wellington* | f | 13 | 55 |
| Zurich | s | 25 | 72 |

We regret that these figures are incomplete; there has been a breakdown in the Paris Meteorological collection centre.

* denotes Monday's figures are latest available

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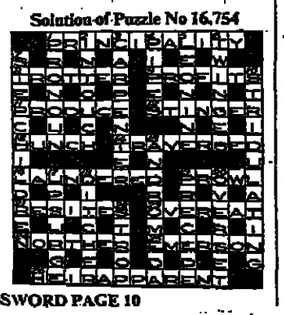
ACROSS

1 Diversions for rubber-producers (5).
4 Joined in mass, sort of solace church's given to hundreds (9).
9 The law he lays down to follow is in short book (9).
10 Has put in training for a certain period (5).
11 Passivity shown in a way unknown to mathematicians (6).
12 Rupert's English rose wasn't so formal (8).
14 Novel as Catherine losing her head (7,3).
16 Prince's portrait painter (4).
19 Rule pronounced right in comparison (4).
20 Small but generous contribution for orphan (6,4).
22 A pierrot doing a turn? Capital (8).
23 Animal responsible for Darwin's main progress (6).
26 Tony longs to use this material in clothes (5).
27 She-devil? (9).
28 Superior Oxford Street set (4-5).
29 Fabric demonstrated, by way of occupation (5).

DOWN

1 Sponsor film (9).
2 Result of end of cooling in mother earth's under-crust (5).
3 In point-to-point, a new horse seen alongside bay (3-5).
4 One imprisoned as murderer (4).
5 Strike, say, bringing countries together (3,2,5).
6 The sprite's last to start showing wit (6).
7 Cats' concert as London alternative to 22 *dn* (9).
8 Live comfortably after 14 (5).
13 Possibly take rap, it's said, for bloomer (10).
15 *Naturalist has flower put out to* stop shooting (5,4).
17 This writer given another spell as railwayman (9).
18 It's hard to fire, for instance, first rounds (8).
21 Brand X's natural successor in this French town? (6).
22 Magazine on hand to entertain the children (5).
24 Whence the good news, initially perhaps (5).
25 A prophet 'e's abandoned for another (4).

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